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Councilmember Traci Park, Chair
Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee
Attention: Conrad Rodriguez, Legislative Assistant

RE: Transmittal for Council File No. 23-1177

On May 15, 2024, the Transportation Committee considered a Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) report and a Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report relative to Autonomous Vehicle (AV) Regulations.

After an opportunity for public comment was provided, the committee recommended that Council 1) NOTE and FILE the LAWA report dated February 2, 2024, attached to the Council file, and 2) APPROVE the recommendations contained in the CLA report dated April 24, 2024, also attached to the Council file, AS AMENDED below for a revised Recommendation #3:

1. ADOPT the attached Resolutions to include in the City's 2023-2024 State Legislative Program support for AB 1777 (Ting), AB 3061 (Haney), which would authorize the City to regulate AV on local streets and gain access to testing data to ensure public safety related to the implementation of AV services in the City.

2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), which the assistance of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), to monitor the progress of SB 915 (Cortese), AB 1777 (Ting), AB 3061 (Haney) and related bills regarding the testing and implementation of AV services in the City, and report to Council with any significant developments on these bills.

3. INSTRUCT the LADOT and REQUEST the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), in coordination with the LAFD and the LAPD, to report on a quarterly basis with an update on the deployment of AVs in the City and any recommendations to address issues with the operation of these vehicles in Los Angeles. The report should include, but not be limited to, the following:

    a. The number of public safety incidents involving AVs in Los Angeles, as well as departmental observations of their operations.

    b. Any Department engagement with any AV company.

    c. AV access to Los Angeles International Airport's Central Terminal Area, including LAWA's engagement with labor, AV companies, and other stakeholders.

Pursuant to the multiple referrals of this matter, the subject Council File is hereby transmitted to the Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee for further consideration.

Respectfully,

Conrad Rodriguez
Legislative Assistant, Transportation Committee

MEMBER:	**VOTE**
HUTT:	Yes
PARK:	Yes
HERNANDEZ:	Yes
DE LEÓN:	Yes
RAMAN:	Yes

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