



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 80.36.10 OF THE LOS ANGELES
MUNICIPAL CODE WHICH PROHIBITS CRUISING**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

As requested by the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance would repeal Section 80.36.10 of Division H, Chapter 8 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), which prohibits cruising.

Background

Effective January 1, 2024, Assembly Bill 436 (Alvarez), codified as California Vehicle Code Section 21100, prohibits local governments from regulating cruising. Accordingly, LAMC Section 80.36.10 is no longer enforceable.



Council Rule 38

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the Board of Police Commissioners and the Los Angeles Police Department with the request that any comments be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Jonathan Bislig at (213) 978-8746. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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By



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Attachment