Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 62.00 AND 62.03 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER VI OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF RAPID MICRO-TRENCHING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY ENGINEER AND SUBJECT TO A STREET DAMAGE RESTORATION FEE PAYMENT MATCHING THAT OF REGULAR MICRO-TRENCHING

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

Council File No. 24-0041

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Sections 62.00 and 62.03 of Article 2, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to authorize the use of Rapid Micro-trenching in accordance with requirements established by the City Engineer and subject to a Street Damage Restoration Fee payment matching that of regular Micro-trenching.

The draft ordinance defines “Rapid Micro-trenching” to mean a narrow milled pathway for the purpose of installing subsurface telecommunication or other low-voltage utilities and a preformed compression seal, which is less than or equal to 0.4 inches in

width and less than or equal to 1.4 inches in depth, or as otherwise defined by the City Engineer in an adopted Standard Plan.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Darrelle Field at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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