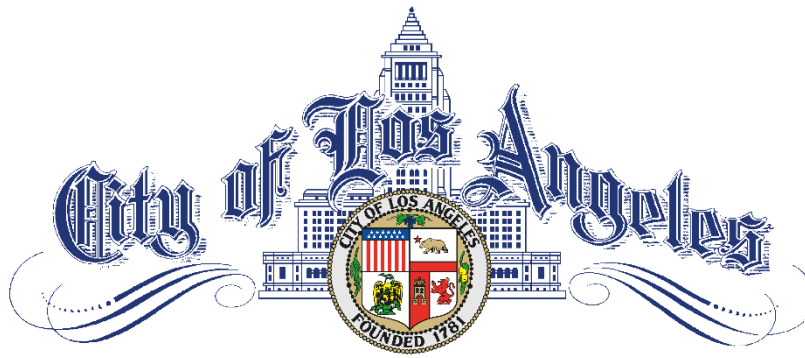




Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R26-0442
JULY 29 2026

REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 56.34 TO ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER V OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE, TO PROHIBIT THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION
OF NITROUS OXIDE BY TOBACCO AND CANNABIS RETAILERS**

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. 24-1220

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. This ordinance would add Section 56.34 to Article 6 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the sale and distribution of nitrous oxide by tobacco and cannabis retailers, with an exemption for pre-packaged food products in which nitrous oxide is used solely as a propellant. Violations of the ordinance may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by both.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance has been sent to the Los Angeles Police Department and the Department of Cannabis Regulation with a request that any comments concerning the ordinance 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 Lara Bairamian at (213) 978-2283. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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