



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R26-0094  
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**REPORT RE:**

**CITY OF RIALTO'S LAW PROHIBITING THE SALE, OFFER,  
AND DISTRIBUTION OF NITROUS OXIDE**

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:

This Office is transmitting a confidential report in response to the City Council's request for legal guidance regarding the City of Rialto's 2017 Ordinance making it unlawful for any person in Rialto to attempt to sell, offer, distribute, or otherwise provide nitrous oxide. As requested, this report also includes recommendations from this Office that could be considered as the basis for a similar ordinance regulating nitrous oxide here in the City of Los Angeles.

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,

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