



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0296
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 104.12 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER X OF
THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF
LICENSES TO CONDUCT COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY**

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. 25-1126

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 makes amendments to Section 104.12 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code regarding processes at the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) and the regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activity.

These changes include:

- Modifying the primary renewal period to September 1st to October 31st annually;
- Modifying the late renewal period to November 1st to November 30th annually, subject to late fees; and

- Creating a reinstatement process for expired Licenses within six months of expiration, subject to late fees.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to DCR 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 Allison Towle at (213) 978-7439. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal