RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II Regulations, as amended by the Title II Web and Mobile Accessibility Final Rule and including Subpart H requirements.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Soto-Martinez – Blumenfield):

REQUEST the City Attorney work with the City's code publisher(s) to implement revisions to the LAMC for ADA compliance purposes as needed to correct identified non-substantive, technical errors through a similar approach as was implemented through Council File 23-0047 (Gender References / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment), which did not require a formal ordinance process.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## Summary:

On November 7, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Committee considered an October 22, 2025 Motion (Soto-Martinez – Blumenfield) relative to amending the LAMC to meet the requirements of the ADA Title II Regulations, as amended by the Title II Web and Mobile Accessibility Final Rule and including Subpart H requirements. According to the Motion, technology is continuously evolving, including accessibility tools such as screen readers, and tools used to audit websites for accessibility. Opportunities to improve accessibility may arise as technology evolves and the City will need to be able to quickly make non-substantive changes to the LAMC to remedy any issues with ADA compliance. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON: YES
RAMAN: ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY: YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES
LEE: YES

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