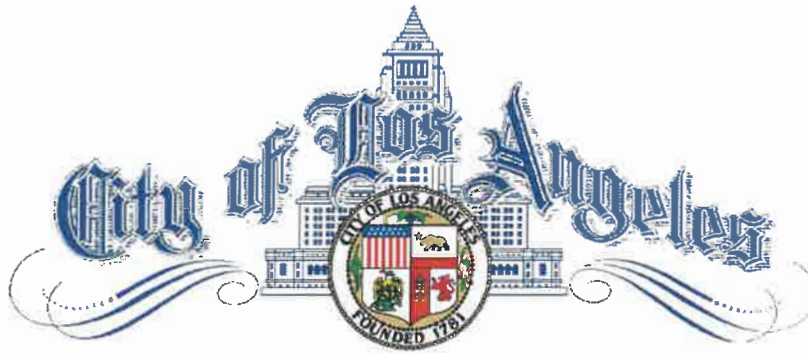




Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0477
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 8.132 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10,
DIVISION 8 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATIVE TO
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT ATTENDANCE FEES FOR CITY APPOINTEES**

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. 26-0203

Honorable Members:

As requested by the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. This draft ordinance repeals Section 8.132 of Article 1, Chapter 10, Division 8 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) relative to Metropolitan Water District attendance fees for City appointees.

Background

On February 13, 2026, a motion was introduced to repeal the ordinance provision that provides attendance fees for City appointees to the Metropolitan Water District Board (MWD). On May 1, 2026, the City Council adopted the Rules and Elections Committee report and requested this Office to prepare an ordinance to make this change.

Summary of Ordinance

The enclosed draft ordinance reflects the City Council's request to repeal the provision allowing City appointees to MWD to receive meeting attendance fees from the City. LAAC Section 8.132 currently provides that the City's appointees receive \$50 for each meeting up to a maximum of \$250 each calendar month. However, appointees have waived the fee.

This repeal is intended to reduce confusion and circumstances regarding required recusals and/or disclosures by City appointees at MWD meetings on matters involving the City. Appointees may still be required to recuse and/or disclose potential conflicts on matters depending on their personal interests or position with a contracting department.

A two-thirds vote of the City Council is required to repeal LAAC Section 8.132.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Strefan Fauble at (213) 978-8100. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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