



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0415
JULY 13, 2026

REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SUBDIVISION 10. TO SUBSECTION (A) OF
SECTION 10.5. OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TO EXEMPT LIBRARY DEPARTMENT PUBLISHING AGREEMENTS
FROM CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL**

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. 26-0456

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. Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 10.5.(a) generally requires City Council approval of City contracts with terms that are longer than three years, with certain specified exemptions. This draft ordinance adds a new Subdivision 10. to Section 10.5(a) making Library Department publishing agreements exempt from such Council approval.

Council Rule 38 Referral

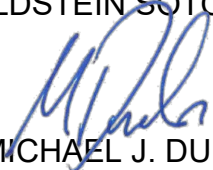
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Library Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Josh Templet at (213) 978-8130. 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