



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R26-0337  
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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 104.19 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER X OF  
THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING FEES AND FINES  
ASSOCIATED WITH 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. 26-0600**

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your requests in Exhibit H of the FY 2026-2027 Adopted City Budget and Council File 26-0600, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance makes comprehensive amendments to Section 104.19 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code regarding fees and fines associated with Commercial Cannabis Activity.

**Fee Notice Requirements**

We note that, because this ordinance would impose a new fee, notice of its proposed adoption should be given in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Sections 66018 and 6062a. Those sections of State law require that prior to adoption of a new or increased fee a public hearing be held and notice of that hearing be published in a newspaper with two publications at least five days apart over a ten-day period. The notice period begins the first day of publication, and there must



be at least five days intervening between the first and the second publications, not counting the dates of publication.

**Council Rule 38 Referral**

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Cannabis Regulation 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 Assistant City Attorney Taylor Wagniere 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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