



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 22.715 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 27,
DIVISION 22 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO INCREASE
LOS ANGELES ZOO ADMISSION FEES BY \$2.00**

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 request in Exhibit H of the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Adopted City Budget, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft revenue-generating ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Section 22.715 of Article 4, Chapter 27, Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to increase Los Angeles Zoo admission fees by \$2.00 across all fee categories.

Fee Notice Requirement

We note that because this ordinance would effectuate increases in existing fees, 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

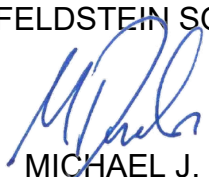
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of the Zoo with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Steve Houchin 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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