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REPORT RE:

**A DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VIII OF THE LOS ANGELES
MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE THE PARKING
OF UNHITCHED TRAILERS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

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. 04-1474

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith, approved as to form and legality, is an ordinance adding a new subsection (c) to Section 80.69.1, and amending Sections 80.76.2 and 89.60 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers on certain streets in the City of Los Angeles. A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Transportation, and all comments have been incorporated into the ordinance.

Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant City Attorney Shelley I. Smith at (213) 978-8147. Either she or another member of this office will be available when you consider this matter and to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By

DAVID MICHAELSON
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending sections 80.69.1, 80.76.2, and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers in the City of Los Angeles.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 80.69.1 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

SEC. 80.69.1. PARKING OF TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, no person shall park or leave standing, when authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, any unhitched trailer upon any major highway, secondary highway, or collector street in the City.

Sec. 2. Section 80.76.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add the following in numerical order:

SEC. 80.76.2. CIVIL PENALTIES

SECTION	DESCRIPTION
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80.69.1 (c)	PARKING UNHITCHED TRAILER
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Sec. 3. Section 89.60 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add the following tiered penalty provisions in numerical order:

SEC. 89.60. AUTHORITY

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	FINE	WITH LATE PENALTY	WITH SECOND PENALTY
80.69.1(c)	PARKING UNHITCHED TRAILER FOR FIRST VIOLATION	\$50	\$100	\$110
	FOR SECOND VIOLATION WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF FIRST VIOLATION	\$75	\$150	\$160
	FOR THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF FIRST VIOLATION	\$105	\$210	\$220

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located in the Main Street lobby to the City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the ground level at the Los Angeles Street entrance to the Los Angeles Police Department; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk


By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By  _____
SHELLEY I. SMITH
Assistant City Attorney

Date 7/26/05 _____

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