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**Budget and Finance Committee** The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE:

BUDGET RELATED DRAFT ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND CODE COMPLIANCE FUND (Council File No. 10-0085), Rule 38 Response Letter

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, the Department of City Planning has received a request to comment on the proposed Administrative Citation Enforcement Program and Code Compliance Fund ordinance (CF No. 10-0085).

The Department of City Planning supports the proposed ordinance as drafted. A uniform, efficient, and effective code enforcement program will greatly benefit planning efforts of the Planning Department by maximizing code compliance, deterring code violations, and protecting the public safety.

Sincerely,

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