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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 104.19 TO THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING FEES AND FINES
RELATING TO 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

Honorable Members:

This Office transmits the enclosed draft ordinance in conjunction with the reports of the City Administrative Officer relating to fees and fines associated with Commercial Cannabis Activity. The draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, will establish those fees and fines by adding Section 104.19 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

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 and the Office of the City Administrative Officer 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 Senior Assistant City Attorney Asha Greenberg at (213) 978-2228. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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