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**DRAFT ORDINANCES ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER X OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL CANNABIS
ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND ESTABLISHING RULES AND
REGULATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER X OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

As requested by City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the two enclosed draft ordinances, approved as to form and legality. The first draft ordinance adds Article 4 to Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to regulate commercial cannabis activities in the City. The second draft ordinance establishes rules and regulations to support the City's implementation and administration of the new commercial cannabis activities regulations. This Office prepared the two draft ordinances consistent with the City Council's previous directions, the most recently of which was adopted on October 31, 2017 (Council File No. 14-0366-S4). This Office will make changes to both draft ordinances as requested by future City Council action.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Copies of the draft ordinances were sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Cannabis Regulation, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Planning Department, the Department of Building and Safety and the Office of Finance, 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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