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REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 11.12, 12.21,
12.37, 17.05 AND 19.01 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE
AND REPEALING PREVIOUS ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING STREET
DESIGNATIONS FOR ARTERIAL STREETS AND ARTERIAL
STREET SEGMENTS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT MODIFICATIONS TO
THE GENERAL PLAN'S TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT**

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. 15-0719
CPC No. 2013-910-GPA-SP-CA-MSA

Honorable Members:

On January 22, 2016, this Office prepared and transmitted for your consideration, approved as to form and legality, a draft ordinance amending Sections 11.12, 12.21, 12.37, 17.05 and 19.01 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC). (City Attorney Report R16-0026.)

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, which includes changes requested by the Department of City Planning (Planning) and the Bureau of Engineering (BOE). These changes include correcting an incorrect reference to "arterial" streets in Section 1 of the draft ordinance. The revised draft ordinance also clarifies that the process to obtain a waiver of street dedications or improvement requirements

established by this ordinance applies to projects with approved or recorded maps. Finally, the revised draft ordinance authorizes the City Engineer to waive or modify conditions of approval or other obligations related to right-of-way improvements or street dedications imposed through approved or recorded maps that are inconsistent with the circulation element of the General Plan. The CEQA Determination and Charter Findings discussed in Report No. R16-0026 support your consideration of the enclosed draft ordinance.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Transportation, Department of Building and Safety and the Bureau of Engineering. We requested that these departments provide their comments directly to you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Adrienne Khorasanee at (213) 978-8246. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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