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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 56.31 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPOSE COMMUNITY-BASED SAFETY REQUIREMENTS ON THE OPERATION OF MODEL AIRCRAFT AND TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS CONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL AVIATION RULES ON THE OPERATION OF BOTH MODEL AIRCRAFT AND CIVIL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, DRONES

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. 15-0927

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance adds Section 56.31 to Article 6 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to impose community-based safety requirements on the operation of Model Aircraft within the City of Los Angeles and to impose restrictions consistent with certain Federal Aviation Rules on the operation of both Model Aircraft and Civil Unmanned Aircraft Systems, commonly known as drones, within the City of Los Angeles.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Copies of the draft ordinance were sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Fire Department 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 Deputy City Attorney Janet Karkanen at (310) 732-3078. 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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Transmittal