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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (j) TO SECTION 41.20 OF THE  
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC BENEFIT CARD  
ACCEPTANCE AT CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS**

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

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. This draft ordinance adds a new Subsection (j) to Section 41.20 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require each special events permit applicant participating in each Farmers' Market held on City property or on City streets to provide proof of Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card acceptance.

Acceptance of EBT Cards by Farmers' Markets in the City will provide residents easier and broader access to fresh produce in areas of the City where fresh produce is not otherwise widely available.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works requesting 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 Assistant City Attorney Laurie Rittenberg at (213) 978-8130. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney



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Transmittal