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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 57.108 OF ARTICLE 7,
CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING
A BOARD OF APPEALS FOR DECISIONS MADE PURSUANT TO
THE LOS ANGELES FIRE 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:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance would repeal Section 57.108 of Article 7, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) in its entirety. Section 57.108 establishes a Board of Appeals for decisions made pursuant to the Los Angeles Fire Code (L AFC).

In adopting the L AFC, the City Council incorporated by reference relevant portions of the California Fire Code (CFC) and the International Fire Code (IFC). Section 108, which was part of the IFC, was not adopted by the State of California into the CFC, and therefore was adopted into the L AFC in error. This draft ordinance cures the error by repealing Section 57.108 in its entirety.

Council Rule 38

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Fire Department with a request that any comments be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Linda Nguyen at (213) 978-8393. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal