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Honorable David E. Ryu, Chair
Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts and River Committee
City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall
Attention: Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant

Dear Councilmember Ryu:

**RESPONSE TO COUNCIL FILE 17-0037-S1 RELATIVE TO INVENTORY OF DIAPER
CHANGING STATIONS**

On February 26, 2019 Council adopted a motion requesting a report of existing diaper changing stations inventory in men's and women's restrooms across Department of Recreation and Parks (Department) facilities; and feasibility of providing diaper changing stations in each of their restrooms, regardless of gender.

Background and Finding:

The Bathrooms Accessible in Every Situation Act, which required diaper-changing facilities in male and female restrooms in public federal buildings, was enacted in 2016. Over the years, the Department has installed diaper-changing stations in the restrooms at facilities of the Department in the City of Los Angeles.

The Department conducted a thorough inventory count and have identified that there are approximately seventy-five (75) diaper changing stations in men's and women's restrooms; thirty-four (34) in gender-neutral restrooms.

An additional 455 units can be installed department-wide in men's, women's, and gender-neutral restrooms in the future.

Recently, the Department accepted a donation from Pampers, a subsidiary of Procter & Gamble, one hundred and fifty (150) Baby Changing Stations for installation in RAP restrooms. There will be fifty (50) changing stations installed in men's restrooms in each of our three regions: Metro, Valley, and Pacific.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts and River Committee receive and file this report.

Sincerely,



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General Manager

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cc: Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Council District 13
Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr, Council District 9
Sharon Tso, Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst