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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTIONS 57.106.7, 57.106.7.1 AND 57.106.7.2 TO
ARTICLE 7 OF CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE
ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR A "REQUESTED INSPECTION," AND AMENDING
SECTIONS 57.202 AND 57.114.1.1 TO DEFINE A "REQUESTED INSPECTION"
AND ESTABLISH THE METHOD OF CALCULATING A FEE
FOR A REQUESTED INSPECTION**

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. 17-0935

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. On March 28, 2018, the Public Safety Committee received a report from the Los Angeles Fire Department relative to establishing a fee for requested inspections necessary to obtaining a Fire Clearance Letter from the Fire Department. Implementation of such a fee will permit the Fire Department to recover the cost associated with the approximately 500 to 1,000 inspection hours spent outside the normal inspection cycle needed to facilitate provision of Fire Clearance Letters. On April 25, 2018, the Council adopted the action of the Committee and requested this Office to prepare the necessary ordinance(s).

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the Los Angeles Fire Department with a request that all comments, if any, 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 Assistant City Attorney Julie Raffish at (213) 978-8388. 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