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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 57.202 TO ARTICLE 7
OF CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO
DEFINE 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. A previous version of this ordinance was approved while inadvertently missing these words from page 2: "periodic inspections and inspections covered under other sections of the Fire Code do not constitute a Requested Inspection under this definition the ordinance." The enclosed draft ordinance includes these words.

By way of background, the ordinance established a fee for requested inspections necessary to obtain a Fire Clearance Letter from the Fire Department. Implementation of the fee allows 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.

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