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Joe Buscaino, Chair  
Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee  
Room 410, City Hall

Dear Councilmember Buscaino:

At its meeting held December 11, 2019, the Transportation Committee considered City Attorney and Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) reports and Ordinance adding section 80.36.11 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code making it unlawful to operate a tour bus on any street LADOT has determined unsafe for tour bus operation. At that time, Committee recommended that Council approve the Ordinance and the recommendations of the LADOT report, as amended to revise recommendation Nos. 2 and 3, as follows:

APPROVE the proposed Tour Bus Prohibition Criteria **excluding Warrant 6. These criteria** provide an evaluation methodology for LADOT to determine whether a specific roadway segment has unique safety challenges for tour buses that may require prohibiting tour buses. (See Attachment A, **excluding Warrant 6**).

AUTHORIZE LADOT, in coordination with the Los Angeles Police Department, to **make technical revisions** to ~~revise~~ the Tour Bus Prohibition Criteria as necessary to ensure that the policy is flexible to address ongoing safety concerns, as well as unique problems that may arise, and to address any enforcement-related concerns.

Pursuant to the dual referral of this matter, the subject Council file is hereby transmitted to your Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee for consideration.

Sincerely,

John White, Legislative Assistant  
Transportation Committee