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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 55.07 OF THE LOS ANGELES
MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN ITEMS AT
PUBLIC PROTESTS, DEMONSTRATIONS, RALLIES, PICKET LINES AND PUBLIC
ASSEMBLIES**

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. 17-1127

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. On October 11, 2017, the Honorable Public Safety Committee received a report from the Los Angeles Police Department concerning violence at public protests, demonstrations and rallies occurring nationally and in California. The Committee additionally requested that this Office work with the Los Angeles Police Department to prepare amendments to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 55.07 adding additional items to those prohibited at such events. On October 13, 2017, this Honorable Council adopted the action of the Committee and requested this Office to prepare the necessary draft ordinance.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the Los Angeles Police Department with a request that 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.

Very truly yours,

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Transmittal