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## **REPORT RE:**

DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 57.121.3.5 TO ARTICLE 7,
CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A LATE
SUBMISSION PENALTY FOR BUSINESSES THAT FAIL TO TIMELY FILE A
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BUSINESS PLAN

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. 18-0232

## 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. As the local Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA), the Los Angeles Fire Department is responsible for enforcing regulatory standards that are administered by the California Environmental Protection Agency and intended to protect the public from hazardous waste and hazardous materials. Certain regulated businesses are required to file an annual Hazardous Material Business Plan. The draft ordinance establishes a late submission penalty in order to increase compliance with the annual Hazardous Materials Business Plan filing requirement.

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## 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 Carlos De La Guerra at (213) 978-8748. He 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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