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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTERS 187 AND 188 TO DIVISION 5 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ESTABLISH THE MEASURE W – SAFE, CLEAN WATER – REGIONAL PROJECTS SPECIAL FUND AND THE MEASURE W – SAFE, CLEAN WATER – MUNICIPAL PROGRAM SPECIAL FUND; AND ADDING CHAPTER 27 TO DIVISION 8 TO ESTABLISH THE MEASURE W – SAFE, CLEAN WATER ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Council File No. 18-0384-S1

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. The draft ordinance adds Chapters 187 and 188 to Division 5 and Chapter 27 to Division 8 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. Chapter 187 establishes the Measure W – Safe, Clean Water – Regional Projects Special Fund for the receipt, retention, and disbursement of monies supporting regional projects and programs pursuant to Measure W. Chapter 188 establishes the Measure W – Safe, Clean Water – Municipal Program Special Fund for the receipt, retention, and disbursement of monies supporting municipal projects and programs pursuant to Measure W. Chapter 27 establishes an Administrative Oversight Committee, consisting of representatives from the Offices of the Mayor, City Administrative Officer, and the Chief Legislative Analyst, to oversee the City's Measure W program. Measure W is a parcel tax approved by the voters on November 6, 2018, to support the costs of stormwater-related programs and projects.

This draft ordinance also sets forth the method for the City's appointment of municipal representatives on the watershed area steering committees (Central Santa Monica Bay Steering Committee, Upper Los Angeles River Steering Committee, and South Santa Monica Bay Steering Committee), as well as the designation of Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, as a lead City agency on any City municipal and/or regional projects and programs related to Measure W.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the City Administrative Officer and Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Adena M. Hopenstand at (213) 978-8156. 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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