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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.490 OF THE LOS ANGELES
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO EXPAND THE PURPOSE OF THE BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TRUST FUND**

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. 18-0420

Honorable Members:

As requested by the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The Clerk's Office has requested the ordinance amendment to allow the Business Improvement District Trust Fund (Fund) to be used for a greater array of services and activities to meet the growing needs of the City's Business Improvement District (BID) program. The draft ordinance amends Section 5.490 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to expand the purpose of the Fund to pay for services and activities that directly support the BID program. The expanded activities would include personnel support, system upgrades, BID audits, receipt and disbursement of recovery costs, payment of general benefit, and other services and activities that directly enhance the BID program. A portion of the Fund will be disbursed to the Schedule 29 account to be used to pay a portion of the salaries of City BID staff thereby offsetting the general fund obligation to pay those salaries.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Office of the City Clerk 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 Christy Numano-Hiura at (213) 978-7746. 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