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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 22.814 TO THE LOS ANGELES
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM MINIMUM VOTING
AGE, A UNIFORM MINIMUM BOARD MEMBER AGE, AND AN OPTIONAL
YOUTH BOARD SEAT FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS**

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. 18-0467

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. This draft ordinance adds a new Section 22.814 to the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to establish a uniform minimum voting age of 16 years and a minimum board member service age of 18 years of age for neighborhood councils. In addition, the draft ordinance allows for one optional Youth Board Seat for each Neighborhood Council, with a minimum voting age of 14 for the Youth Board Seat. The new Section 22.814 will replace a former Section 22.814 that was repealed in March 2011.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and 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 Elise Ruden at (213) 978-8130. 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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