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REPORT NO. R 18 - 0 1 9 3

REPORT RE:

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 21.17.6 TO ARTICLE 1.17, CHAPTER II OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW THE ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE OF PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDIT VOUCHER FEES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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. 04-1761

Honorable Members:

As requested by the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance adds Section 21.17.6 to Article 1.17 of Chapter II of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to utilize all unencumbered Enterprise Zone Hiring Tax Credit Voucher fees collected by the former Community Development Department for economic development activities which are consistent with its mission.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance has been sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Economic and Workforce Development Department, the Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Legislative Officer with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Valentin F. Dinu at (213) 978-7780. He or another member of this Office, along with a representative of the Office of Finance, will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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