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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 80.56 AND 80.60 OF CHAPTER VIII OF
THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT
FOR VEHICLES IN PASSENGER LOADING ZONES**

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. 09-0206

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 amends Sections 80.56 and 80.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to change the maximum time limit that a vehicle may be stopped in a passenger loading zone in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Michael D. Nagle at (213) 978-8141. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Sections 80.56 and 80.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to change the maximum time limit that a vehicle may be stopped in a passenger loading zone in the City of Los Angeles.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of Subsection (e) of Section 80.56 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

1. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any passenger loading zone except for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers and their personal baggage and then only for the time necessary therefor, and in no event for more than five minutes, except for a maximum of ten minutes where signs indicating a ten minute limit are posted. Such passenger loading zones shall be in effect during all times unless limited to specified hours and/or days by posted signs. Vehicles may be towed when passenger loading zone signs include notice that vehicles may be removed.

Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of Section 80.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(c) Permission herein granted to stand or park for purposes of loading or unloading passengers shall include the loading or unloading of personal baggage, but shall not extend beyond the time necessary therefor, and in no event more than five minutes, except for a maximum of ten minutes where signs indicating a ten minute limit are posted.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By _____ Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By Michael D. Nagle
MICHAEL D. NAGLE
Deputy City Attorney

Date 1/14/13

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