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**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 62.162, 62.163 AND 62.169 OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW THE LANDSCAPING, INCLUDING
THE PLANTING OF EDIBLE PLANT MATERIALS, WITHIN THE PARKWAY
PORTION OF THE STREET IN AN AREA ZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE**

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. 13-0478

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 62.162, 62.163 and 62.169 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow the owner of the property fronting the parkway portion of the street to plant, without a permit, landscaping, including edible plant materials, within the parkway in areas that are zoned for residential use, and establishing the maintenance responsibility for such plantings.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works - Bureau of Street Services 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 Assistant City Attorney Edward M. Jordan at (213) 978-8199. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By



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Transmittal