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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 31 TO DIVISION 22 OF
THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ESTABLISHING A CANNABIS
COMMISSION, CANNABIS DEPARTMENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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. 14-0366-S5

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 adds Chapter 31 to Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to establish a Cannabis Commission, Cannabis Department and Executive Director who oversees the Department. The Commission members will be appointed and removed in accordance with Charter Section 502, which requires Mayoral appointment of Commission members subject to the approval of the City Council. The draft ordinance also establishes the Executive Director as the Chief Administrative Officer of the new Cannabis Department.

Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Office of the City Administrative Officer and the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst 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 Basia Jankowski at (213) 978-8136. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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