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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.27  
OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO  
CLARIFY AND MODIFY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE  
ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS TO PAY JUDGMENTS**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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 would amend the City of Los Angeles (City) procedural ordinance that authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds, notes, certificates or other evidence of indebtedness (Judgment Bonds) to pay judgment obligations (codified as Section 11.27, et seq., of the Los Angeles Administrative Code). The amendments would clarify and expand on the types of settlements that are eligible to be paid with Judgment Bonds in a manner more consistent with current legal practices on how settlements may be reached, and would provide more procedural flexibility with respect to the timing of when certain City Council findings need to be made prior to the issuance of Judgment Bonds.

Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance has been presented to the Office of the City Administrative Officer pursuant to Council Rule 38, and their comments have been incorporated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Timothy Fitzpatrick at (213) 978-7738 or Deputy City Attorney Gerald Kim at (213) 978-7784. They or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Michaelson".

By DAVID MICHAELSON  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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Transmittal