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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.148 OF THE
LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO REMOVE THE LIMIT
ON REVENUE RECEIPTS DEPOSITED IN THE LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL TRAINING FUND**

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. 16-1401

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the request of the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Section 5.148 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LACC) to: (i) remove a subsection that placed a limit on revenue receipts deposited in the Los Angeles Fire Department (Department) Special Training Fund (Fund); (ii) replace a reference to the position of "Chief Engineer and General Manager" with the current title of "Fire Chief"; and (iii) re-letter the ensuing sub-sections.

Section 5.148 of the LACC created the Fund to allow for the receipt, retention, and disbursement of funds related to departmental training activities. The Fund currently has a limit on revenue receipts of \$1,500,000, with any excess to be deposited in the General Fund. The Department is seeking to remove the cap on revenue receipts to allow the Fund to effectively meet the Department's growing training needs.


Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Fire Department and the Chief Administrative Officer with the 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 Gabrielle Vora at (213) 978-8751. She 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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Transmittal