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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE 6.7.1 TO CHAPTER IV OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE POSTING OF SUICIDE
PREVENTION INFORMATION AT FIREARM STORES AND FIRING RANGES**

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. 17-0095

Honorable Members:

As requested by 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 would add Article 6.7.1 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to require firearm stores and firing ranges to post suicide prevention information within their premises.

This draft ordinance would require firearm stores and firing ranges to display a sign containing suicide prevention information in a conspicuous place inside their business. The displayed sign must contain the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which is a leading national suicide prevention nonprofit organization. The sign must meet minimum size requirements and be available in other languages if more than 20 percent of the customers patronizing the business primarily speak a language besides English.

Council Rule 38

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Police Commission and the Los Angeles Police Department with a request

that any comments be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Linda Nguyen at (213) 978-8395. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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