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**AN ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE 31 TO CHAPTER 5 OF DIVISION 5
OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR
THE CREATION OF CITY ATTORNEY COMMUNITY JUSTICE
INITIATIVE (CJI) TRUST 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. CF 17-1369

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. This draft ordinance amends Chapter 5 of Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (Administrative Code) in order to create a City Attorney Community Justice Initiative (CJI) Trust Fund (Fund) within the City Treasury. The purpose of the Fund is the receipt, retention and disbursement of local, state and federal funds, as well as of gifts, contributions and bequests for the support of the City Attorney's Community Justice Initiative, a community based partnership whose purpose is to engage the community in improving the criminal justice process. The Fund shall be administered by the City Attorney in accordance with the purposes of the program.

All funds in excess of \$5,000 and intended for the Fund shall first be submitted to the City Council for approval or rejection. All funds up to \$5,000 and intended for the Fund, shall first be submitted to the City Attorney for approval or rejection. All accrued interest from money deposited into the Fund shall be credited to the Fund. The Fund

shall sunset on December 12, 2024. All monies remaining in the Fund may be used for related neighborhood or public safety services.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Valentin F. Dinu at (213) 978-7780. 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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