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REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 41.20 OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT
RECIPIENTS TO PROVIDE EQUAL COMPENSATION AND PRIZE MONEY FOR
ANY ATHLETIC EVENT FEATURING FEMALE AND MALE DIVISIONS**

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

Council File No. 19-0860

Honorable Members:

On December 19, 2019, this Office transmitted a draft ordinance that would amend Section 41.20 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to require City special event permit recipients to provide equal compensation and/or prize money for an athletic event that features female and male divisions. After the transmission of the draft ordinance, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee requested revisions to change the phrasing so that athletes of more than one sex or gender will receive equal compensation and/or prize money when competing in athletic events that require a City issued special event permit. A violation of the new requirement can be challenged in court through a private right of action against the special event permittee and can be punishable as a misdemeanor. This revised draft ordinance only applies to athletic events requiring a special event permit. The revised draft ordinance does not apply to event contracts pursuant to Section 41.20.1(c) of this Code. The enclosed revised draft ordinance replaces the version of the draft ordinance submitted on December 19, 2019, and is transmitted for your consideration, approved as to form and legality.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Board of Public Works 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) 978-8130. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal