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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER XX AND AMENDING SECTION 61.07 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER VI OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPOSE THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR DEPOSITING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ONTO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND/OR INTO THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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. 20-0533

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. On May 26, 2020, the City Council requested that this Office amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to impose the maximum infraction penalty of \$250 for depositing personal protective equipment onto the City's public right-of-way and/or into the City's storm system during the novel COVID-19 pandemic. This penalty shall sunset after the state of emergency associated with this pandemic is lifted. Due to the immediate need to prevent the discarding of personal protective equipment onto the City's streets, sidewalks, and gutters, the draft ordinance contains an urgency clause.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, 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 Adena M. Hopenstand at (213) 978-8156. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal