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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 58.02 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION FOR FAILURE TO ABATE A PUBLIC NUISANCE CONSISTING OF WEEDS OR OTHER DANGEROUS CONDITIONS ON REAL PROPERTY AND TO ALLOCATE FIFTY PERCENT OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE FINE COLLECTED TO THE COUNCIL DISTRICT REAL PROPERTY 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. 20-0553

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. This draft ordinance amends Section 58.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to authorize the issuance of an Administrative Code Enforcement (ACE) citation to a property owner who fails to abate a public nuisance consisting of weeds, rubbish, or other dangerous or injurious material following the notice of an abatement order by the City. The draft ordinance also requires that 50 percent of the administrative fines collected through ACE citations for violations of Section 58.02 be deposited into the Council District Real Property Trust Fund.

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 Street Services 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 Assistant City Attorney Ted Jordan at (213) 978-8130. He 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