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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER XX OF THE  
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE A BUSINESS OWNER OR  
OPERATOR IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE OR  
SERVICE TO ANY PERSON WHO REFUSES TO WEAR A FACE COVERING**

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. 20-0930

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. The draft ordinance adds Article 8 to Chapter XX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to authorize a business owner or operator in the City of Los Angeles to refuse admittance or service to any person who fails to wear a face covering. The ordinance, by its own terms, will sunset when the declaration of emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic is lifted. The ordinance contains an urgency clause.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Police Department 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 Senior Assistant City Attorney Valerie Flores at (213) 978-8130. 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