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REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 71.30 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER VII OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICE PILOT PROGRAM AND ISSUE PERMITS TO QUALIFIED PILOT PROGRAM OPERATORS**

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. 20-1328

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office transmitted, on August 10, 2022, a draft ordinance (R22-0268) that would have added Section 71.30 to Article 1, Chapter VII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) authorizing the Department of Transportation (Department) to implement a Personal Delivery Device Pilot Program to regulate the operation and use of automated or remotely piloted personal delivery devices (PDDs), and issue permits to qualified pilot program operators as defined in the Department Rules and Guidelines.

After consideration, the Public Works Committee, on October 12, 2022, requested this Office make changes to the draft ordinance to revise Subsection (b) of Section 71.30 of the LAMC to add the Department and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) as additional agencies that can enforce state or local laws that PDD operators violate in the City's public rights-of-way.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department, the LAPD, and the Bureau of Street Services with a request that 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 Michael Nagle at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal