

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R23-0254  
July 5, 2023

**REPORT RE:**

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SUBSECTION (k) TO SECTION 41.20 AND  
SUBDIVISIONS (9) AND (10) TO SECTION 41.20.1(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER IV  
OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE THE USE OF CERTIFIED  
RIGGERS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS WHERE PORTABLE  
AUDIOVISUAL RIGGING IS USED**

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

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The enclosed draft ordinance revises the draft ordinance transmitted by our Office on December 15, 2022 (R22-0440), which adds Subsection (k) to Section 41.20 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code requiring audiovisual rigging work associated with a Special Event to be carried out by riggers with a valid rigger's certificate from the Entertainment Services and Technology Association. The revised draft ordinance excludes from the new requirement non-commercial Special Events that promote a public purpose and provide a public benefit.

Council Rule 38 Referral


A copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Public Works Department – 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 Edward Jordan at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal