



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 28 TO CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 10
OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO CITY
CONTRACTS WITH VENDORS OF FIREARMS AND/OR FIREARM AMMUNITION**

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. 24-0671

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 would add a new Article 28 to Chapter 1, Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, to develop procurement practices for the City's firearm and/or firearm ammunition purchases to reduce gun violence and protect public health and safety.

The draft ordinance provides that during the solicitation process and term of a City contract relating to the procurement of firearms and/or firearm ammunition, a contractor shall be in compliance with all applicable laws and shall have all required licenses and permits. The draft ordinance would set forth certain documentation that a contractor must provide to the City to demonstrate compliance, and would require a contractor to provide information regarding its policies and practices to prevent firearm sales to prohibited persons and traffickers, and to protect against firearm thefts, among other things. The draft ordinance would require the Department of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance, with input from the Los Angeles Police Department, the City's Purchasing Agent, and the Office of Procurement, to develop a process to implement

the requirements of the ordinance. The draft ordinance also would permit the City to waive the requirements of the ordinance if a contractor's noncompliance is minor or de minimis, or to make an emergency purchase.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the Los Angeles Police Department, the Board of Police Commissioners, the General Services Department, Los Angeles World Airports, and the Port of Los Angeles, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Soraya Kelly at (213) 978-2706. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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