



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R25-0180
April 11, 2025

REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLES 1, 1.2, 1.5, 4 AND 9 OF
CHAPTER IX OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO CORRECT
TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL ERRORS IN ORDINANCE NO. 187719, WHICH
ADOPTED PORTIONS OF THE 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE
AND MADE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE, CLIMACTIC, GEOLOGICAL,
TOPOGRAPHICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES AS SPECIFIED**

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. 22-1226

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, that responds to City Council's instruction dated April 19, 2024, and a requested correction by the Department of Building and Safety (DBS).

On March 21, 2025, this Office transmitted a draft ordinance approved as to form and legality in response to City Council's instruction from April 19, 2024, that would amend Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to correct technical and clerical errors and omissions found in Ordinance No. 187719. Ordinance 187719 amended Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) in order to update the City's Building Code.

Subsequently, DBS requested a correction to the March 21, 2025, draft ordinance in the form of an amendment to LAMC Subsection 98.0501(a) that is responsive to the instruction from City Council on April 19, 2024.

The enclosed revised draft ordinance incorporates the request from DBS.

The discussion and analysis in this Office's March 21, 2025, report (R25-0131) related to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination, Charter, and Health and Safety Code, remain applicable to the enclosed revised draft ordinance.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent to DBS with a request that any comments be directed to the City Council at the time this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Charles D. Sewell at 213-978-8083 or Deputy City Attorney Kenneth T. Fong at 213-978-8202. 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