



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE RENEWING A FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ORDINANCE NO. 168735) TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE AREA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALONG MAIN STREET FROM SECOND STREET TO ROUTE 101; ALONG SPRING STREET FROM SECOND STREET TO ROUTE 101; ALONG ALISO STREET BETWEEN LOS ANGELES STREET AND SPRING STREET; AND AT VERMONT AVENUE ACROSS ROSEWOOD AVENUE IN THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AREA

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. 93-0556-S1

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 renews a franchise granted to the State of California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) to install and maintain an information technology system in the public-right-of-way in the area (Encroachment Area) described as: along Main Street from Second Street to Route 101; along Spring Street from Second Street to Route 101; along Aliso Street between Los Angeles Street and Spring Street; and at Vermont Avenue across Rosewood Avenue, in the downtown Los Angeles area.



Consistent with your request, the draft ordinance waives the franchise fees for the term of the franchise and waives the requirement for CALTRANS to post a performance bond. Because CALTRANS traditionally charges the City for similar fees incurred, should the City Council decide to assess the fee, it would generate \$528,000 in annual revenue for the ten-year term of the franchise.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Information Technology Agency and the Department of Transportation 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 Joshua M. Templet 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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