



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R23-0474

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REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSPORTATION
COMMUNICATION NETWORK ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE LOS ANGELES
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
TO PERMIT SIGNS WITH DIGITAL DISPLAYS**

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

Honorable Members:

On December 1, 2023, this Office transmitted for your consideration three draft ordinances, approved as to form and legality, to establish a contiguous and non-contiguous Supplemental Use District called the Transportation Communication Network (TCN) on property owned by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), a publicly-owned regional transportation authority in Los Angeles County, for the purpose of permitting signs with digital displays. (See City Attorney Report No. R23-0455.)

At its meeting on December 5, 2023, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee of the Los Angeles City Council recommended the adoption of the three draft ordinances with amendments as stated in the PLUM Committee Report for that meeting. (See Council File No. 22-0392.) At the City Council meeting on December 6, 2023, a motion was introduced making one further amendment as stated in Amending Motion 13A – to replace Section 8(A)(I)(iii) with the following:

“The size of the static Off-site Sign Faces to be removed, that are not located on LACMTA property, shall be no less than 300 square feet or a combination of smaller signs that total no less than 300 square feet.”

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinances, amended pursuant to the City Council’s December 6, 2023 action and approved as to form and legality. No other substantive changes or corrections have been made to the revised draft ordinance. The revisions to the draft ordinance do not alter the findings discussed in City Attorney Report No. R23-0455, including the California Environmental Quality Act findings.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Copies of the revised draft ordinances were sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Building and Safety, the Fire Department, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Public Works with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council at the time this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Ernesto Velazquez at (213) 978-8188. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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