



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DIVISIONS 8 AND 22 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE GREATER LOS ANGELES ZOO ASSOCIATION, REVISE THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS, REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE ZOO CAPITAL PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND ASSOCIATED EXHAUSTED FUNDING SOURCES, AND MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES

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. 25-0180

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 amends multiple sections in the Los Angeles Administrative Code to remove references to the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association (GLAZA) and update the structure of the Board of Zoo Commissioners. The draft ordinance also removes obsolete references to the Zoo Capital Committee and associated exhausted funding sources.

Specifically, the draft ordinance amends Section 22.704(d) of Division 22, Chapter 27, Article 2 of the LAAC to remove the GLAZA representative as an ex officio member of the Board of Zoo Commissioners, and deletes Section 22.712 of Division 22,



Chapter 27, Article 2 of the LAAC and Section 22.716 of Division 22, Chapter 27, Article 4 of the LAAC to remove references to the City's contractual relationship with GLAZA. The draft ordinance also deletes Section 22.715 of Division 22, Chapter 27, Article 4 and Chapter 25 of Division 8 of the LAAC to remove references to the Zoo Capital Program Oversight Commission and associated funding sources that are now exhausted. Lastly, the draft ordinance amends Section 22.705 of Division 22, Chapter 27, Article 2 of the LAAC to remove now-obsolete references to the initial appointments of the Board of Zoo Commissioners members, and renumbers Section 22.716.1 of Division 22, Chapter 27, Article 4 of the LAAC to Section 22.715 due to the deletion of preceding subsections.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of the Zoo 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 Deputy City Attorney Steve Houchin at steve.houchin@lacity.org. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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