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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS
AIRPORT POLICE DIVISION'S POLICY FOR USE OF EQUIPMENT
COVERED BY CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 481**

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

Honorable Members:

California Assembly Bill 481 was adopted in part because the public has a right to know about any funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment by state or local government officials. Safeguards, including transparency, oversight and accountability measures must be in place to protect the public's welfare, safety, civil rights and civil liberties before specified equipment is funded, acquired or used. The Board of Airport Commissioners adopted the Department of Airports Airport Police Division's policy for Use of Equipment Covered by California Assembly Bill 481. This Office has prepared and now transmits for your approval the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, that would accomplish the Board of Airport Commissioners' (BOAC) goal.

These projects are highly specialized, and time is of the essence, making it critically important that the contractors have the expertise and experience to perform the projects in an accurate and timely manner. According to BOAC, the effect of the draft ordinance, if adopted, would enable LAWA to meet these objectives most effectively.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Senior Assistant City Attorney Brian C. Ostler at (424) 646-5010. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Dundas", is positioned above the printed name of Michael J. Dundas.

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