



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 80.73.1 OF DIVISION "N" OF CHAPTER VIII OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AS VEHICLES THAT AN OPERATOR IS PROHIBITED FROM RENTING, LEASING, OR SELLING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 89.60 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE FINES AND LATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 80.73.1 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE

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

Council File No. 23-0529

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 Section 80.73.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to specify that Section 80.73.1(a) expressly includes recreational vehicles as one of the types of vehicles that an operator (as that term is defined by the Code), in conducting its business, is prohibited from renting, leasing, or selling in the public right-of-way.

The draft ordinance also amends LAMC Section 89.60 to update the fines and late penalties for violations of Section 80.73.1 with a proposed escalating fine structure for operators who are in violation with the prohibitions in Section 80.73.1. The current



finest have not been updated since 1993 and have little or no deterrent effect on violators.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Transportation, the Department of Building and Safety, and the Los Angeles Police Department, 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 Michael Nagle 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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Transmittal