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REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SUBSECTIONS (j) AND (k) TO
SECTION 56.08 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT A
PERSON REQUIRED TO POSSESS A CITY PERMIT FROM OBSTRUCTING
THE FREE PASSAGE OF PEDESTRIANS REQUIRED UNDER THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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. 19-1334

Honorable Members:

This Office previously transmitted a draft ordinance adding Subsection (j) to Section 56.08 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit a person from obstructing the free passage of pedestrians required under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). After transmitting the draft ordinance, we recognized that it was not consistent with what was requested in the motion. Therefore, we have prepared the enclosed revised draft ordinance that more closely follows the motion and transmit it for your consideration, approved as to form and legality. This revised draft ordinance amends Section 56.08 of the LAMC to add Subsections (j) and (k). Subsection (j) prohibits the holder of a City permit from exceeding the scope of the permit in a manner that obstructs the free passage required by the ADA. Subsection (k) prohibits activities that require a permit but for which a permit was not granted and which obstruct the free passage required by the ADA.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works – Bureau of Street Services 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 Ted Jordan at (213) 978-8130. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal