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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTIONS (g), (h), AND (i) OF SECTION  
56.08 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO HARMONIZE THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY PROVISIONS WITH EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE  
CODE ENFORCEMENT (ACE) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

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. 20-1162

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. This draft ordinance amends Subsections (g), (h), and (i) of Section 56.08 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code relating to street and sidewalk obstruction to harmonize the appeal procedures for the administrative penalties to utilize the City's ACE program.

The existing provisions of Section 56.08 require appeals of administrative penalties to be heard by the Board of Public Works. These provisions were added prior to the City's adoption of the ACE program and its comprehensive set of administrative appeal procedures. By adopting the ACE program procedures for appeals of 56.08 administrative penalties, appeals of the administrative violations of 56.08 can be handled more efficiently.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the 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