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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF SANITATION TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT DELIVERY
METHOD AND THE COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL SELECTION PROCESS
CONSISTENT WITH CITY CHARTER SECTION 371(b) FOR CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS RELATED TO THE CLEAN WATER AND
STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEM UPGRADE AND INTEGRATION PROJECT**

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. 21-0484

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance would authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) to use the design-build project delivery method and the competitive sealed proposal selection process for capital improvement projects related to the development of a Clean Water and Stormwater Control System Upgrade and Integration Project (Project), consistent with City Charter Section 371(b).

The Project will upgrade and standardize the City's Clean Water and Stormwater System site control system infrastructure, as well as the wide-area network communication. The objective is to design, procure, install, test, commission, replace remote controllers and control panels, upgrade the communication medium, and

connect remotely to the existing Distributed Control System, among other system upgrades and warranties.

According to LASAN, the design-build project delivery method minimizes the time and cost of the Project, and improves Project delivery outcomes through the City's direct involvement in the design process. In addition, the qualified contractor having similar large-scale municipal control system integration experience should provide the best value to the City and lowest ultimate cost.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to LASAN 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 Adena M. Hopenstand at (213) 978-8130. She 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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