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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 56.11 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALIGN IT WITH SECTION 41.18 OF THIS CODE

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. 20-1376-S1

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request in Motion 55A, approved on June 29, 2021, 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 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to align it with amendments the City Council recently approved to Section 41.18 of this Code.

Specifically, the draft ordinance adds or amends subsections in Section 56.11 relating to the storage of personal property addressed in Section 41.18 that blocks compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, driveways, loading docks, entrances, exits, fire department connections, City permitted activities, roadways, and bike lanes. The draft ordinance also adds subsections corresponding to the provisions of Section 41.18 that apply to designated and posted homeless service facilities, freeway structures, schools, daycare centers, parks, libraries, and dangerous encampments.

The draft ordinance also makes consistent the enforcement provisions of Section 56.11 with Section 41.18.

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Lastly, the draft ordinance amends the subsections dealing with bulky items to note that the sections currently are not being enforced pending the outcome of the case entitled *Garcia v. City of Los Angeles*, Case No. 2:19-cv-06182-DSF-PLA (9th Circuit Appeal Court of Appeals Case No. 20-55522).

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Police Department and Bureau of Sanitation requesting 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 Senior Assistant City Attorney Valerie L. Flores 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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