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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.21 OF THE LOS ANGELES
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH THE REDISTRICTING
COMMISSIONS MUST PRESENT THEIR PROPOSALS TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO
OCTOBER 29, 2021**

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. 20-0668

Honorable Members:

On August 10, 2021, the City Council requested that this Office prepare an ordinance extending the date by which the redistricting commissions must present their proposals to the City Council to October 29, 2021. This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance consistent with Council's request. We have approved the ordinance as to form and legality.

The Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) establishes the deadlines applicable to the work of the City Council Redistricting Commission and the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education Redistricting Commission. LAAC Section 2.21 currently provides that the redistricting commissions must present their proposals to the City Council by August 31, 2021. As discussed in the Chief Legislative Analyst's (CLA) report of August 4, 2021, delays in the U.S. Census Bureau's release of redistricting data necessitate adjusting the redistricting commissions' deadlines. The redistricting commissions have determined that they would be able to complete their proposals by October 29, 2021, and the CLA has recommended establishing this date

as the new deadline for transmittal of redistricting proposals to the City Council. The enclosed draft ordinance would effectuate that change.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the CLA's Office and its comments have been incorporated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Harit U. Trivedi at (213) 978-7100. 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