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REPORT RE:

REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 55.22 TO ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, PURCHASE, SALE, RECEIPT, OR TRANSPORT OF A NON-SERIALIZED UNFINISHED FIREARM FRAME OR RECEIVER, OR NON-SERIALIZED FIREARM, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS

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. 21-0899

Honorable Members:

This Office previously transmitted a draft ordinance to add Section 55.22 to Article 5, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, which would prohibit within the City of Los Angeles the possession, receipt, transport, purchase, sale, and/or transfer of an unfinished firearm frame, unfinished firearm receiver, or firearm, that has not been properly imprinted with a serial number.

At its November 3, 2021, meeting, the Public Safety Committee requested that this Office strike the second sentence of the "Penalty" provision of Subdivision (c) that was contained in the original draft ordinance, leaving only the first sentence of that subdivision. This Office has therefore revised Subdivision (c), and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, which incorporates the Public Safety Committee's requested change.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent to the Los Angeles Police Department and the Board of Police Commissioners with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Soraya Kelly at (213) 978-2706. 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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Transmittal