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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE GRANTING A PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY**

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. 21-1267

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft franchise ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance grants a pipeline franchise to Southern California Gas Company (SCG) to install, retain, operate, and maintain a gas system within the City.

This franchise agreement will replace the existing SCG franchise that has been in place since 1992, was extended by ordinance, and expired on December 31, 2021. The City Council approved the terms of a new franchise agreement on November 9, 2021. If adopted, the new franchise terms will take effect following approval by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works – Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration and Safety and the Office of the City Administrative Officer, 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 Edward 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