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**REPORT NO. R22-0022**  
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**REPORT RE:**

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 12.21, 12.22, 12.24, AND  
19.04 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE THE  
RESTAURANT BEVERAGE PROGRAM AND THE RESTAURANT BEVERAGE  
PROGRAM-ALCOHOL SENSITIVE USE ZONE**

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. 17-0981

Honorable Members:

On January 14, 2022, this Office transmitted for your consideration a draft ordinance approved as to form and legality amending Sections 12.21, 12.22, 12.24, and 19.04 of Chapter 1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to create the Restaurant Beverage Program (RBP) and the RBP-Alcohol Sensitive Use Zone. (City Attorney Report R22-0011.) At its meeting on January 18, 2022, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee of the Los Angeles City Council recommended adoption of the draft ordinance with one amendment: the replacement of the term “business tax license” with “business tax registration certificate” in Sections 12.22 A.34(a)(22) and 12.22 A.35(a)(24), to be consistent with other provisions of the LAMC.

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance, amended pursuant to PLUM’s action and approved as to form and legality. No other substantive changes or corrections have been made to the

revised draft ordinance. The revisions to the draft ordinance, as described above, do not alter the findings discussed in City Attorney Report No. R22-0011, including the California Environmental Quality Act findings.

Council Rule 38 Referral

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

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Senior Assistant City Attorney Terry Kaufmann Macias or Deputy City Attorney Adrienne Khorasanee. They 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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