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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 71.06.1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF
CHAPTER VII OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE, ADJUSTING
PERMIT AND RELATED FEES CHARGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, TO REFLECT THE INCREASED COSTS TO THE
CITY IN PROVIDING THESE SERVICES**

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. 10-0996-S1

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, 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 71.06.1 of Article I, Chapter VII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add new fees and adjust the fees charged by the Department of Transportation for permit and permit-related functions. The amendments to Section 71.06.1 add new company application fees, and adjust all for-hire driver and vehicle fees, which had not been revised since 2011. The ordinance contains an urgency clause. The ordinance must become effective on March 1, 2022, in order to implement the new fees when the taxicab permitting system becomes operative on that date.

Fee Notice Requirement

We note that, because this ordinance would impose a new fee, notice of its proposed adoption should be given in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Section 66018 and 6062a. Those sections of state law require that prior to adoption of a new or increased fee a public hearing be held and notice of that hearing be published in a newspaper with two publications at least five days apart over a ten-day period. The notice period begins the first day of publication, and at least five days intervening between the first and the second publications, not counting the dates of publication.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Transportation 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 Deputy City Attorney Michael Nagle 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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