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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE  
SECTIONS 187.02 AND 187.03 TO CORRECT REFERENCES RELATING TO  
MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS**

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. 21-1382

**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 Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 187.02.D to update references relating to the City's minimum wage annual increase. In 2017, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the geographic boundaries defining the Los Angeles price index, and also renamed the local price index. This amendment is necessary to ensure the minimum wage annual increase can be properly implemented.

The draft ordinance also amends LAMC Section 187.03.B to update the reference to the definition of a Transitional Employer. Section 187.03.B refers to Section 10.31.1(h) of Article 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) for the definition of a Transitional Employer. In 2021, Article 5 of the LAAC was repealed as part of the consolidation and amendments to the local bid preference ordinances. This amendment is necessary to ensure LAMC Section 187.03.B refers to the correct LAAC section.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Bureau of Contract Administration 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 Attorneys Lisa Caforio at (213) 978-8321 or Jaime Suarez at (213) 978-1931. They or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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