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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR THE 2022 SEASON DETERMINING AND DECLARING
THAT WEEDS, RUBBISH, REFUSE, AND DIRT ON CERTAIN STREETS,
SIDEWALKS, PARKWAYS AND ON, OR IN FRONT OF, CERTAIN PRIVATE
PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND
ORDERING THE ABATEMENT OF THESE NUISANCES**

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. 22-0404

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 would authorize the City to abate certain public nuisances consisting of weeds, rubbish, refuse, and dirt, thereby satisfying the requirements of Government Code Sections 39560 through 39588.

On April 27, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 187477 declaring its intention to abate the above-referenced types of nuisances from the properties referred to in the "2022 Ordinance of Intention Parcel Listing" (Listing). The ordinance required posting of the Listing for at least ten days at three specified public locations, and fixed the date of June 8, 2022, for the City Council to hear any objections to the proposed abatement of these nuisances. The Listing has been posted continuously since passage of the ordinance.

The effect of the enclosed draft ordinance, if adopted, would be to authorize the abatement of public nuisances consisting of weeds, rubbish, refuse, and dirt on certain streets, sidewalks, parkways and on, or in front of, the properties included in the Listing, except for those matters in which the Council may allow objections at its meeting of June 8, 2022.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to the requirements of Council Rule 38, the draft ordinance was submitted to the Department of Public Works for its review and comment, 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 M. Jordan at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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