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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 104.03 AND 104.20 OF ARTICLE 4
OF CHAPTER X OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
COMMERCIAL CANNABIS RELOCATIONS AND THE AGGREGATION OF
SOCIAL EQUITY OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

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. 21-1083-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 Sections 104.03 and 104.20 of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to incorporate numerous changes related to commercial cannabis businesses, including:

- Allowing applicants to relocate their proposed Business Premises location through the refiling process in LAMC Sections 104.03(i) and 104.03(j);
- Allowing applicants to refile an application with a proposed Business Premises in a different Community Plan Area than their original application, as long as that Community Plan Area has not reached Undue Concentration; and
- Allowing Social Equity Individual Applicants to combine their ownership interests to meet the required 51% Equity Share threshold.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Cannabis Regulation 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 Taylor C. Wagniere at (213) 978-7439. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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By 

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Transmittal