RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City's Administrative Citation Enforcement ("ACE") Ordinance allows for the expansion of the ACE Program to include additional City Departments upon City Council approval pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC") Section 11.2.01(e) and allows for the City Attorney to make recommendations for additional regulations in the LAMC to be enforced through the ACE Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to LAMC Section 11.00(l) and "in addition to any other remedy or penalty provided by this Code", the City Attorney is expressly authorized to enforce "any violation of any provision of this Code" by abatement, injunction, civil actions and penalties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to LAMC Section 11.00(m) the City Attorney may charge violations of the LAMC as misdemeanors or infractions or may address them through the use of an Administrative Citation as an alternative to other legally available civil and criminal remedies; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has requested an expansion of the ACE Program to include the City Attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, inasmuch as the City Attorney is an Enforcement Officer of the ACE Program as defined in Section 11.2.02 of the LAMC, the City Council hereby adds the City Attorney as an Enforcement Officer empowered to enforce any and all violations of any provision of the LAMC under either or both of 11.00 or 11.2.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney is hereby authorized to modify the processes set forth in ACE to implement the ACE program, as appropriate, for the addition of the City Attorney, including implementing citation forms, administrative procedures, protocols, appeals to a hearing officer and designation of a citation processing company as the City Attorney determines is necessary or appropriate for Administrative Citations issued by the City Attorney. The issuance of an Administrative Citation by the City Attorney shall constitute the initial review otherwise required under LAMC Section 11.2.08(a)(1) and the Responsible Person may pay the Administrative Citation or contest an Administrative Citation issued by the City Attorney directly as set forth in Section 11.2.08(a)(2) and 11.2.09.

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