



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 5.530 TO CHAPTER 130,
DIVISION 5 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TO REINSTATE THE VERMONT/WESTERN STATION NEIGHBORHOOD
AREA PLAN CHILD CARE TRUST FUND**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance reinstates the Vermont/Western Station Neighborhood Area Plan Child Care Trust Fund (Fund) by restoring Section 5.530 to Chapter 130, Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), which was erroneously deleted under Ordinance No. 187475.

On April 27, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 187475, which repealed certain sections of the LAAC that had established various City trust funds since found to be dormant and no longer needed. The Fund was erroneously identified as one such dormant fund and was repealed by Ordinance No. 187475.

The Fund continues to be used for the deposit of monies paid to the City pursuant to the Vermont/Western Station Neighborhood Area Specific Plan (Plan). These monies are to be used by the City for the creation or development of childcare programs and facilities in the Vermont/Western Station Neighborhood area as designated under the Plan. The enclosed draft ordinance would reinstate LAAC Section 5.530 in substantially the same form as existed prior to its repeal by Ordinance No. 187475.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Office of the Controller, City Administrative Officer, and Department of Recreation and Parks 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 Steven H. Hong at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal