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REPORT RE:

REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTIONS 63.133, 63.134, 63.135, 63.136, 63.137 AND 63.138 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER VI OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN CITY PROPERTY

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. 17-0363

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. This revised draft ordinance adds Sections 63.133, 63.134, 63.135, 63.136, 63.137 and 63.138 to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish use and access rules to protect City facilities, employees and visitors, and makes unlawful a failure to abide by the use and access rules, similar to protections for properties managed by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Fire Department. This revised draft ordinance is intended to supersede the draft ordinance originally transmitted on October 19, 2017. This version of the ordinance addresses disruptions in municipal buildings in a manner consistent with state law, in order to address unfounded threats of litigation resulting from a speculation about the misuse of the prior ordinance. This revised draft ordinance also is expanded to cover municipal facilities managed by the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Department and the Department of Animal Services.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Office of the City Administrative Officer, the Office of Chief Legislative Analyst, the Department of General Services, the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Library Department and the Los Angeles Police Department 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 Senior Assistant City Attorney Valerie Flores at (213) 978-8130. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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