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Department of Regional Planning

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION: REPORT ON DEVELOPING A BIOSCIENCE OVERLAY ZONE (ITEM NO. 10, AGENDA OF APRIL 30, 2019)

On April 30, 2019, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted a motion authored by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas directing the Department of Regional Planning (DRP), in collaboration with the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and County Counsel, to report back in 60 days on the feasibility of developing a Countywide zoning overlay to streamline the entitlement and permitting processes for bioscience facilities in the unincorporated County. The Board motion also directed staff to submit an additional report in 90 days with potential recommendations for County-owned sites and parcels within incorporated cities.

The first report was originally due to the Board on June 29, 2019, however, DRP is respectfully requesting a 30-day extension in order to have additional time to meet with bioscience industry stakeholders and conduct additional zoning analysis. DRP will submit one consolidated report to your Board by July 29, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this extension request, please contact Bruce Durbin, Section Head, Ordinance Studies Section, at (213) 974-6432 or bdurbin@planning.lacounty.gov

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