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Pat Healy
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92-1003 et al.

June 30, 1995

Community Development Dept (w/file 92-1003 only)

Councilmember Bernson

Honorable Richard Riordan, Mayor

Councilmember Hernandez

Councilmember Ridley-Thomas

Councilmember Holden

Councilmember Wachs

Councilmember Svorinich

City Administrative Officer

Controller: Room 220

Accounting Division, F & A

Disbursement Division

Police Department

Cultural Affairs

Telecommunications Department

General Services Department

Councilmember Alatorre

Councilmember Walters

Councilmember Galanter

Councilmember Ferraro

Councilmember Alarcón

Councilmember Goldberg

City Attorney

Chief Legislative Analyst

Library Department

Planning Department

City Clerk, Admin Services

cc: Tax & Permit Division

Bureau of Sanitation

Transportation Department

At the meeting of the Council held June 28, 1995, communication from Chairperson, Budget and Finance Committee relative to receiving and filing twenty-two inactive Council Files was ADOPTED, AS AMENDED to REFER Council file 92-1003 to Community Development Department for review and report on the City Administrative Officer report regarding cost and staffing for the Linked Banking Program.

The balance of the communication was ADOPTED.

Elias Martinez

City Clerk

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COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FILE NO. 92-1003 et al.

FROM: COUNCIL MEMBER ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, Chair
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Public Comments	___	<u>XX</u>

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRPERSON, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE relative to receiving and filing twenty-two inactive Council Files.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the following Council Files as no further action is required:

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	
92-1003	CAO report relative to cost and staffing for the Linked Banking Program. (Ridley-Thomas)
92-1383	Police Department report in response to Motion (Yaroslavsky-Walters) relative to assessing a vehicle release fee to recover costs for processing impounded motor vehicles.
92-1626	CAO report in response to Motions (Bernson-Alatorre) and (Hernandez-Bernson) relative to reducing the City's Business License Tax.
92-1638	CAO report relative to staff for equipment installation in Police Department vehicles.
92-2038	Motion (Bernardi-Bernson) relative to amending the Special Parking Revenue Fund to allow the City Council to use Special Parking Revenue Funds to meet the City's operating needs.
92-2422	CAO report in response to Motion (Hernandez-Ridley-Thomas) exempting grocery retailers from the City's business tax surcharge on gross revenue.
93-0385	Motion (Galanter-Yaroslavsky) relative to placing a 12-month moratorium on all fee waivers beginning July 1, 1993.
93-0600-S4	1993-94 Budget Motion (Hernandez-Galanter) to decrease funding from Property Management Expense, Department of General Services and restore funding for those Building and Safety personnel who would be laid off with said positions transitioned into the Fire Department for increased fire inspections.
93-0600-S5	1993-94 Budget Motion (Hernandez-Flores) limiting the amount (\$1,635,000) to be transferred from the Telecommunications Fund, Liquidated Damages and Lost Franchise Fee to the General Fund.

*ADOPTED AS AMENDED by Council action of June 28, 1995

- 93-0600-S8 1993-94 Budget Motion (Ridley-Thomas-Bernson) and CAO report relative to adding six positions to the Planning Department for preparation of a City Economic Development Plan.
- 93-0600-S15 Communication from Mayor relative to various City departments 1993-94 spending reductions.
- 93-0902 Report to the Los Angeles City Council from the Economic Strategy Panel.
- 93-1143 City Controller report relative to the status of Reserve Fund loans as for March 31, 1993.
- 93-1333 1993-94 Wastewater System Revenue Program.
- 93-1516 Motion (Holden-Ferraro) relative to appropriating \$5,000 for new and replacement uniforms for "Las Angelenas".
- 93-1837 Motions and reports relative to funding for the School Crime Suppression Program, L. A. County Probation Department.
- 93-1848 Motion (Wachs-Alarcon) relative to the sale of surplus City equipment to the USDA Forest Service, Angeles National Forest.
- 93-2422 Motion (Goldberg-Holden) relative to annual appropriation of \$50,000 to a Special Filming and Overtime Account, Department of Transportation for DOT support services provided for filming operations and to be reimbursed by film companies.
- 94-0080 CD 1 CAO report in response to Motion (Hernandez-Yaroslavsky Alatorre) relative to a \$15,000 appropriation for the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce security patrol.
- 94-0600-S7 CAO report in response to 1994-95 Budget Motion (Alatorre-Hernandez) adding \$300,000 for Citywide Youth Programs, Cultural Affairs Department.
- 94-0600-S9 CAO report in response to 1994-95 Budget Motion (Svorinich-Walters) adding \$114,192 to the Library Department Budget for additional staffing at the Watts Branch Library.
- 94-0600-S32 CAO report in response to 1994-95 Budget Motion (Goldberg-Alatorre) adding \$1.5 million to the Library Department Budget for hiring additional staff and materials.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

SUMMARY:

At the meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee on November 15, 1994, the Chairman of the Committee recommended that the above described Council Files be received and filed inasmuch as they are either obsolete, or the actions requested have been withdrawn, or are not being recommended at this time, or have been accomplished through other means.

Respectfully submitted,

Council Member Zev Yaroslavsky, Chair
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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6/20/95

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ADOPTED
MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION
**AS AMENDED* JUN 28 1995
TO REFER 92-1003 TO CDD
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



WILLIE L. WILLIAMS
Chief of Police

TOM BRADLEY
Mayor

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Ref #: 10.1

G.F. # 92-100

August 19, 1992

Honorable Zev Yaroslavsky
Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee
Room 318, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilman Yaroslavsky:

This is in response to your Motion submitted to the Budget and Finance Committee on July 22, 1992, to report on a proposed fee to recover costs incurred by the Police Department in processing the release of impounded motor vehicles.

Charging a fee to recover personnel and related costs associated with the release of vehicles impounded by the Department under certain provisions of the Vehicle Code was proposed by Department staff several months ago. A preliminary report endorsing the concept was transmitted by the Police Commission on June 24, 1992 to the Mayor and City Administrative Officer for review. Before the Department can determine the fee amount, research must be conducted to determine which provisions of the Vehicle Code sections on impounds constitute probable cause that would allow for fee recovery. In addition, it will be necessary to develop the procedures and appropriate release forms; allow for citizen recourse; determine staff time and materials necessary for handling vehicle releases; and liaise with the City Clerk's office staff to determine their associated costs.

The Department of Building and Safety is currently charging a release fee through provisions of the Building Code. The Department of Transportation does not charge a fee but has indicated an interest in working with this Department to develop a multi-agency ordinance which will allow for cost recovery. Additional inquiries and interaction with these and other City departments that may be involved with the vehicle impound process will be further pursued.

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As part of the yearly analysis of costs for services provided to the general public, the Police Department continually seeks to determine those functions where cost recovery of special services is appropriate. Staff will continue to work with the City Administrative Officer to determine if a fee for the release of impounded vehicles is feasible, and report back to the Budget and Finance Committee at the conclusion of its analysis.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Willie L. Williams', written in a cursive style.

WILLIE L. WILLIAMS
Chief of Police

cc: June Lagmay, Legislative Assistant II
City Clerk's Office

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Pat Letcher
Chief Legislative Assistant

C.F. 92-1383
(File Not Transmitted)

July 27, 1992

Keith Comrie
City Administrative Officer
Room 300, City Hall East

Willie Williams, Chief of Police
Los Angeles Police Department
Room 615, Parker Center

REQUEST FOR REPORT: Motion (Yaroslavsky-Walters) for a fee to
recover costs from processing impounded motor
vehicles

At the request of Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky, Chair of the Budget
& Finance Committee, I am transmitting a copy of a Motion
(Yaroslavsky-Walters) requesting the Police Department and the City
Administrative Officer to report on a proposed fee to recover costs
incurred from processing impounded motor vehicles.

It is requested that your offices coordinate to prepare a report
and recommendation on this matter for consideration by the
Committee. Please transmit your materials to the Budget & Finance
Committee, c/o June Lagmay, Legislative Assistant, City Clerk's
Office, as soon as possible so that the matter may be scheduled at
an early date.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

June Lagmay
Legislative Assistant II
Budget & Finance Committee
x 5-4467

Attachment
cc: Council Member Zev Yaroslavsky



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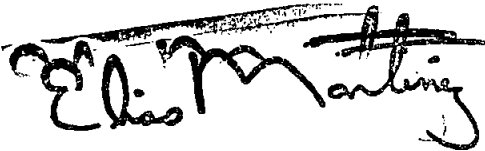
Pat Letcher
Chief Legislative Assistant

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July 23, 1992

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Council held July 22, 1992, the Motion
(Varoslavsky - Walters) attached to the file, was referred to
the BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.



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MOTION

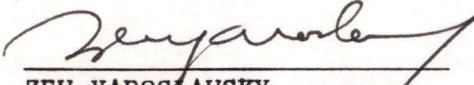
In the City's current budget situation, it is necessary for every department to look for opportunities to limit General Fund costs or recover these costs through fees for the performance of specialized services. One activity for which the City could recover costs is the computer checking and detective work associated with the impounding of vehicles by the Police Department. "Impounded" vehicles are those taken for evidence, or until the owner takes some action required by law to secure the vehicle's release.

The cost of impounding vehicles could be recovered by assessing a vehicle release fee. The vehicle release fee would be in addition to the towing fee and storage fee which are already collected by the Official Police Garages. Various cities in California already assess such a fee to recover the costs associated with this activity.

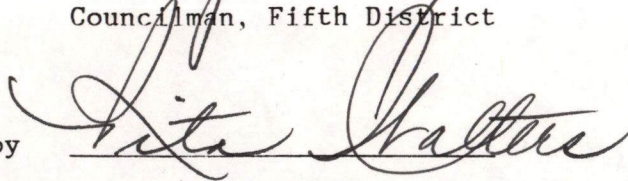
The City Attorney's Office has preliminarily indicated that a vehicle impounding fee could be legal, but that an ordinance would be required amending the Municipal Code to authorize its collection. It is estimated that such a fee could raise as much as \$1 million or more annually.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (Planning and Research Division) and the City Administrative Officer jointly report to the Budget and Finance Committee on the feasibility and potential revenues associated with a fee to recover costs presently incurred, but not recovered by the City, in the processing of impounded motor vehicles.

Presented by


ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Councilman, Fifth District

Seconded by



JUN 28 1995 Received and Filed

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BUDGET and FINANCE

JUL 22 1992