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98-1723

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PLACE IN FILES

September 22, 1998

Councilmember Galanter
Councilmember Feuer
Councilmember Walters
Councilmember Hernandez
Controller: Room 1200
Accounting Division, F&A
Disbursement Division

Board of Public Works
Bureau of Engineering
Department of Water & Power
Los Angeles Unified School Dist.
City Administrative Officer

RE: FEE WAIVER FOR THE A-PERMITS ISSUED TO ANY SCHOOL PARTICIPATING IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER'S COOL SCHOOL PROGRAM

At the meeting of the Council held September 18, 1998, the following
action was taken:

- Attached report adopted..... _____
- Attached Motion (Galanter-Feuer-Walters-Hernandez) adopted..... X
- Attached resolution adopted..... _____
- Motion adopted to approve attached report..... _____
- Motion adopted to approve attached communication..... _____
- To the Mayor FORTHWITH..... _____
- Mayor concurred..... _____
- Findings adopted..... _____
- Negative Declaration adopted..... _____
- Categorically exempt..... _____
- Generally exempt..... _____
- EIR certified..... _____

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SUGGESTED NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL ACTION

Council File No. 98-1723

- Council Member(s) Greuter - Fuw - Walters - Hernandez
- Interested Department _____
- Mayor (with/without file)
- Board of Civil Service Commissioners
- Personnel Department
- City Administrative Officer
- City Attorney
- Chief Legislative Analyst
- Controller
- Treasurer
- Information Technology Agency
- BPW
- Bur Eng
- DWP
- LAUSD
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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #88

MOTION

SEP 11 1998

The Cool Schools Program, a pilot project developed by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) in conjunction with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) and four other non-profit organizations, represents a new and innovative way to improve campus life for students while protecting the environment. Cool Schools, the City's largest school-based community tree planting program, hopes to plant more than 350 trees on 42 LAUSD campuses in an effort to address the challenges of providing a comfortable working environment for LA's students, lower energy bills due for local area schools, and improve air quality for all residents of the City of Los Angeles.

The Hollywood Beautification Team, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, North East Trees and Tree People, will coordinate projects with school principals, teachers, parents and students to develop a landscape plan and conduct tree planting workshops to ensure that these trees will be properly planted and maintained. This program will enable thousands of school children to become better acquainted with the environment while creating energy efficient, environmentally friendly campuses throughout the Los Angeles Unified School District.

In order to plant these trees, schools are required to obtain an A-Permit from the Board of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering. This A-Permit allows applicants to make the necessary cuts in City-owned concrete sidewalk in order to create tree wells to plant trees. In the past, the Council has waived these fees when the project is of direct benefit to the City. It is appropriate that the fees incurred by the Cool Schools program be waived. The total cost to the City will be \$43, 109.50.

I THEREFORE MOVE the Board of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering be required to issue a Fee Waiver for the A-Permits issued to any school participating in the DWP's Cool School Program for the installation of trees on LAUSD campuses and in surrounding neighborhoods.

PRESENTED BY: Ruth Galanter
RUTH GALANTER
Councilmember, Sixth District

SECONDED BY: Michael Feuer

Lita Walters
Yvonne Alvarado

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ADOPTED

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September 11, 1998

Los Angeles City Council

18-Sep-98 10:54:12 AM #3

Items For Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 5-20 & 24-25

Voting on Item(s): 5,7-10,13-14p,18-20

Roll Call

ALARCON	Yes
ALATORRE	Absent
BERNSON	Absent
CHICK	Yes
FEUER	Yes
GALANTER	Yes
GOLDBERG	Yes
HERNANDEZ	Absent
HOLDEN	Absent
MISCIKOWSKI	Yes
RIDLEY-THOMAS	Yes
SVORINICH	Yes
WACHS	Yes
WALTERS	Yes
*FERRARO	Yes

Present: 11, Yes: 11 No: 0

