

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Committee**

**reports as follows:**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE, both as originally drafted and as revised at Committee direction, relative to adding Article 2 to Chapter XIX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the use of plastic and paper single-use carryout bags and to promote the use of reusable bags.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that, as set forth in the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), adoption of the Single-Use Carry Out Bag Ordinance (Ordinance) will not cause any significant environmental impacts.
2. CERTIFY that the final EIR No. EIR-13-002-BS, State Clearing House No. 201209053, for the Ordinance, complies with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and constitutes a valid environmental clearance for the adoption of the Ordinance; (2) reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis as to the environmental impacts associated with adoption of the Ordinance; and (3) that the City Council has reviewed and considered the information in the EIR before adopting the Ordinance
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE with Committee revisions adding Article 2 to Chapter XIX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the use of plastic and paper single-use carryout bags and to promote the use of reusable bags.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Bureau of Sanitation and City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a public hearing held on June 17, 2013 the Energy and Environment Committee considered City Attorney and Bureau of Sanitation reports and Ordinance relative to adding Article 2 to Chapter XIX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the use of plastic and paper single-use carryout bags and to promote the use of reusable bags.

A representative from the department gave the Committee background information on the matter. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the Bureau of Sanitation and City Attorney reports and to adopt the Ordinance as revised at Committee direction. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
ZINE:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES

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