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File No. **15-0448**

GENERAL EXEMPTION, PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a street tree inspection clearance fee.

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

1. DETERMINE that this matter is not a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) project under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) as the creation of a government funding mechanism which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment; and, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) and City CEQA Guidelines Articles II, Section 1 (General Exemption) because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated July 24, 2019, adding Section 62.178 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish a street tree inspection clearance fee.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the 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 the meeting held on November 6, 2019, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to establishing a street tree inspection clearance fee. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the Ordinance as presented by the City Attorney, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFELD:	YES
RYU:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

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