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Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, Chair
Energy and Environment Committee
Attn: Michael Espinosa, Legislative Assistant

RE: COUNCIL FILE TRANSMITTAL

On August 5, 2026, the Housing and Homelessness Committee considered Motion (Jurado - Hernandez) relative to instructions to suspend CARE+ operations in areas impacted by environmental emergencies as declared by the City or State; and related matters, Council file No. 26-0936. After consideration, and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Instruct the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to suspend CARE+ operations in areas impacted by environmental emergencies as declared by the City or State and to codify in the procedure guidelines.
2. Direct the BOS to implement a posting protocol for any environmental emergencies suspension of homeless encampment cleanups, which is intended to provide notice to unhoused residents that cleanups will not occur. This should include the removal of posted notices and posting of cancellation notices, ideally no later than 12 hours prior to the originally posted start time, and require all suspended operations to be clearly communicated via postings at cooling centers/augmented shelters, social media, and any other public notification systems about the environmental crisis event.
3. Instruct the BOS to include their environmental emergencies protocol in all postings and notices provided to all unhoused residents.
4. Direct the Los Angeles Emergency Management Department to ensure that the BOS is part of the activation that occurs as part of any environmental emergency response.

This file is now transmitted to the Energy and Environment Committee.

Sharon Gin
Legislative Assistant
Housing and Homelessness Committee

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
JURADO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
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