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03-1459
03-1459-S1

March 16, 2006

Councilmember Zine
Councilmember Reyes
Councilmember Garcetti
Chief Legislative Analyst
City Administrative Officer

City Attorney
City Planning Department,
Attn: Mark Lopez
Director of Planning

RE: AMENDING THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD CERTAIN NATIVE TREES TO THE CLASS OF "PROTECTED TREE" (FORMERLY SOLELY OAK TREE), REDUCES THE SIZE PROTECTED, ELIMINATES THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE, EXPANDS THE UNIVERSE OF PEOPLE WHO CAN PERFORM TREE REPORTS, AND CLARIFIES AND ENHANCES THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

At the meeting of the Council held February 28, 2006, the following action was taken:

Attached motion (Zine - Reyes) adopted as amended.....	<u>X</u>
Attached motion (Reyes - Zine) adopted.....	<u>X</u>
Attached motions (Garcetti - Zine - Reyes) adopted.....	<u>X</u>
To The Mayor FORTHWITH.....	<u>X</u>
Ordinance adopted.....	<u>X</u>
Ordinance number.....	<u>177404</u>
Posted date.....	<u>03-14-06</u>
Effective date.....	<u>04-23-06</u>
Mayor approved.....	<u>03-13-06</u>
Findings adopted.....	<u>X</u>
Exemption approved.....	<u>X</u>

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VERBAL MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the following recommendation of the City Planning Commission (Item No. 37, CF 03-1459 & 03-1459-S1) relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to add certain native trees to the class of "protected tree" formerly solely oak tree), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. FIND that this action is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to Article II, Section 2(m) of the City's Guidelines.
2. ADOPT the January 18, 2006 Findings of the City Planning Commission as the Findings of the Council.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Interim Director of Planning (on behalf of the City Planning Commission) amending the LAMC to add certain native trees to the class of "protected tree" (formerly solely oak tree), reduces the size protected, eliminates the minimum lot size, expands the universe of people who can perform tree reports, and clarifies and enhances the enforcement provisions. CPC 2004-2290 CA

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

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

PRESENTED BY _____
DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
ED P. REYES
Councilmember, 1st District

February 28, 2006

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Motion
ADOPTED

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** As Amended*

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

See Attached Motions

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

*Findings & Ord Adopted
Exemption approved*

VERBAL MOTION

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PRESENTED BY _____
ED P. REYES
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY _____
DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

February 28, 2006

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FORTHWITH

MOTION

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1. DIRECT the Bureau of Street Services to report on a quarterly basis on the number of violations of the City's Protected Trees Ordinance, as codified in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), and the nature of those violations occurring at but not limited to, small lot, multi-family, and large developments, the number of violations occurring per Council District, permits issued for removal, and the number of trees illegally removed.

2. DIRECT the Bureau of Street Services and the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report on a quarterly basis on the resources needed to properly enforce the City's Protected Trees Ordinance.

PRESENTED BY E.G.
Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

PRESENTED BY D.P.Z.
Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

SECONDED BY S.P.R.

ADOPTED

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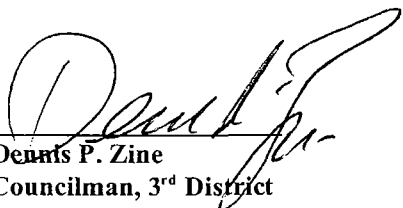
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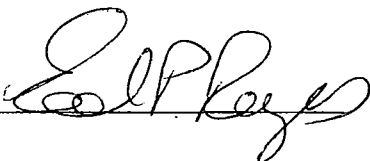
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DIRECT the Bureau of Street Services, with the assistance of the Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), to coordinate outreach efforts to educate the public through LAFD and LADWP mailers about the City's Protected Trees Ordinance and all city tree programs generally.

PRESENTED BY 
Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

PRESENTED BY 
Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

SECONDED BY 

ADOPTED

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FORTHWITH

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