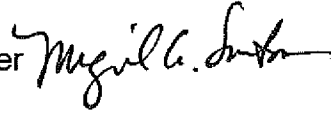


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: March 24, 2010

To: The City Council

From: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer



Cc: Ben Ceja, Mayor's Office

Subject: **STATUS OF THE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN AND
OUTDATED PARKING METERS**

The Council requested a report on the status of the repair and replacement of broken and outdated parking meters.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) reports that it is currently in the finishing stages of developing a request for proposals (RFP) for a Citywide modernization of on-street and off-street parking meters. Simultaneously, DOT is directing resources towards the immediate replacement of 10,000 single-space parking meters and the issuance of an RFP for the ExpressPark Intelligent Parking Management program at the direction of City Council (C.F. 09-0600-S173).

In addition, the Council has authorized the engagement of consultants to study the City's parking meter system needs and provide a financial model comparing continued City operations to privatized operations. The study will assist with the development of options for the replacement of the meter system whether through in-house resources, a public-private partnership, or other method. The development of this study and its recommendations will be brought forth to the Council and may be used by DOT for its parking meter RFP.