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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

April 18, 2018

Council File No.: [10-1832](#)

Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 12

Agenda Description: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, NEGATIVE DECLARATION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow discretionary approval of Certified Farmers' Markets.

Council Action: PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT AND ORDINANCE - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	YES	O'FARRELL
YES	BONIN	YES	HUIZAR	YES	PRICE
YES	BUSCAINO	YES	KORETZ	YES	RODRIGUEZ
YES	CEDILLO	ABSENT	KREKORIAN	YES	RYU
YES	ENGLANDER	ABSENT	MARTINEZ	YES	WESSON

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 250

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*VETO

04/23/2018

Mayor

DATE SIGNED

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, NEGATIVE DECLARATION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to allow discretionary approval of Certified Farmers' Markets.

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

1. FIND based on the whole of the administrative record, the Ordinance is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303(c), 15304(e), 15311(c), 15332 and City CEQA Guideline Class 4; and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies.
2. FIND, having considered the whole administrative record and exercising its independent judgment, that the Council determine the City has complied with all of the procedural requirements related to the preparation, noticing and distribution of the Notice of Intent to adopt a Negative Declaration, the Negative Declaration and the initial study supporting the determination of a Negative Declaration, as set forth in Public Resources Code Section 21091 and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15071, 15072 and 15073; there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment; and the Negative Declaration reflects the City Council's independent judgment and analysis; and, ADOPT the Negative Declaration.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated March 13, 2018, disapproved by the Director of Planning on behalf of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, amending Section 12.24 and Section 14.00 of the LAMC to allow for discretionary approval of Certified Farmers' Markets in Residential Zones and ministerial approval in the A, C, M and P Zones as a Public Benefit.

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: Yes.

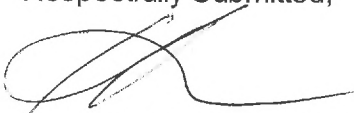
Against:
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council

10 VOTES REQUIRED ON SECOND READING

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on March 27, 2018, the PLUM Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance regarding discretionary approvals for Certified Farmers' Markets. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to approve the Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
HUIZAR	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
ENGLANDER	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD	YES
PRICE	YES

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