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To All Interested Parties:

**City Attorney (w/blue sheet)**

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 11-1935, at its meeting held October 1, 2014.



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PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an amendment and additions to Section 62.02 Article 2, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code strengthening requirements for utility contractors working in the public right-of-way.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to work with the Bureau of Contract Administration to amend Section 62.02(f)2., Article 2, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to modify the exception to requiring utility companies and their contractors to provide liability insurance.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to work with the Bureau of Contract Administration to amend Section 62.02(g), Article 2, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require all utility owners to provide to the Bureau of Contract Administration (Inspector of Public Works), written affidavits designating their authorized representative who will be performing the work described in a permit.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to work with the Bureau of Contract Administration to amend Section 62.04(b), Article 1, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to include notification requirements on permits for utility service work cuts of less than 100 square feet.
4. REQUEST the City Attorney, City Administrative Officer, and the Bureau of Contract Administration to report back within 90 days with recommendations to increase the City's current fines and penalties associated with failing to comply with the City's permit requirements.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Public Works. 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 a regular meeting held on September 17, 2014, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Board of Public Works report relative to an amendment and additions to Section 62.02 Article 2, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code strengthening requirements for utility contractors working in the public right-of-way. Bureau of Contract Administration staff gave an overview of the matter. During the discussion of the matter, the Committee Chair presented the detailed recommendations listed above to better execute the intentions of the report. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented by the Committee Chair, 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>
BUSCAINO:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES

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**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**

**ADOPTED**

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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**