

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**FILE NO. 13-0745**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR, CHAIR  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE relative to the authority to execute a proposed Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Gardena for Joint Funding of an emergency storm water pipe repair project on Vermont Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Gardena for joint funding of the Vermont Avenue storm water repair project.
2. REQUEST the Board of Public Works to relinquish the ownership of the pipes under Vermont Avenue to the City of Gardena so that all future costs associated with these pipes will become the sole burden of the City of Gardena.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that approval of the recommendations will result in payment from the storm water Pollution Abatement Fund to the City of Gardena for a total of \$175,615.60. If the County reimburses Gardena, the City will receive reimbursement. In addition, future liability will be eliminated.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 19, 2013, the Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee considered a City Administrative Officers report relative to authority to execute a proposed Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Gardena for Joint Funding of an emergency storm water pipe repair project on Vermont Avenue. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Chair recommended approval of the City Administrative Officers report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR, CHAIR  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
ZINE:	ABSENT
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	ABSENT
LABONGE	ABSENT