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PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles initiated bulky item service to single-family residences. In 2007 the Council adopted a Multi-family Bulky Item Collection Program to offer the same service to residential buildings, such as apartments, assistance in disposing of bulky items.

Under the bulky item pick-up program the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) will pick-up large or bulky household items, such as mattresses, couches, and other furniture from all residents by appointment curbside.

While illegal dumping is prohibited by Los Angeles Municipal Code 66.25 and punishable by \$1,000 fine or six months in jail, some residents seem to either not call the City for pick up of their bulky items, or they drop off their oversize items curbside days before their schedule appointment. The resulting constant blight continues to shame our communities. Dumping attracts more dumping, it's contagious. A clean community, by contrast, can discourage littering and improve community appearance and quality of life.

There is an urgent need to explore different options for bulky item pick-up so that we can minimize continuously trashing our neighborhoods with lingering bulky items. One such option would be to develop an in-house pick up program, preventing bulky items from ever reaching our streets. This would also facilitate enforcement.

I THEREFORE MOVE for the Bureau of Sanitation to work with the City Attorney's Office to explore an option for in-house pickup of bulky items by appointment.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation work with the City Attorney to amend Ordinance No. 179070, Section 66.41, of Article 6.1, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add condominiums.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation report back on a comprehensive "Clean Streets" pilot program for Council District One to include but not limited to alleys, vacant lots, trash receptacles.

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