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On June 21, 2013, the Council adopted the Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) Program Ordinance to enhance the City's code enforcement efforts. (See Council File No. 10-0085.) Specifically, the ACE Program provides a procedural framework for specified City enforcement officers to issue administrative citations as an alternative to, for example, criminal prosecution.

A number of City departments participate in the ACE Program, including the Los Angeles Police Department, the Animal Services Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Department of Parks and Recreation's Park Rangers, and the Bureau of Street Services of the Los Angeles Department of Public Works. The Department of Building and Safety has not yet been approved for inclusion in the ACE Program.


To contribute to the effectiveness of the proposed Existing Buildings Energy and Water Efficiency (EBEWE) Program, (see Council File No. 14-1478), the City should assess the need and feasibility of including the EBEWE Program under the ACE Program.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Building and Safety, in consultation with the City Attorney, be instructed to report to the Council in 90 days on the feasibility of including all or part of the *Existing Buildings Energy and Water Efficiency (EBEWE) Program* under the enforcement provisions of the Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) Program.

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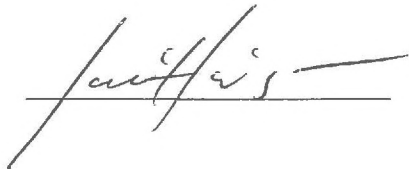


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