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File No. 14-0994

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Article 4.4, Stormwater and Urban Runoff Pollution Control, to meet the requirements of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Permit.

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

1. FIND that the adoption of the proposed ordinance is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to the provisions of California Code of Regulations Section 15308, in that the ordinance consists of actions to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of the environment, and does not authorize construction activities or relax standards allowing environmental degradation, which Council previously considered and approved.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending LAMC Article 4.4, entitled Stormwater and Urban Runoff Pollution Control, to meet the requirements of the MS4 Permit and to make the article consistent with other existing ordinances.

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: None submitted.

Summary

At the public hearing held on August 5, 2015, the Energy and Environment Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending LAMC Article 4.4, entitled Stormwater and Urban Runoff Pollution Control, to meet the requirements of the MS4 Permit and to make the article consistent with other existing ordinances. Staff from the City Attorney's Office and the Bureau of Sanitation gave the Committee background information on the matter. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the Ordinance. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER **VOTE**

FUENTES: YES

BLUMENFIELD: YES

CEDILLO: ABSENT

KORETZ: YES

O'FARRELL: YES