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### OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 2018

Council File No.: 14-1499-S7

Council Meeting Date: March 21, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 20

Agenda Description: ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

COMMITTEE REPORT relative to challenges experienced in delivering

services under the Clean Streets Initiative.

Council Action: ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

COMMITTEE REPORT - ADOPTED

Council Vote: YES BOB BLUMENFIELD

YES MIKE BONIN
YES JOE BUSCAINO
YES GILBERT A. CED

YES GILBERT A. CEDILLO YES MITCHELL ENGLANDER

YES MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON

ABSENT JOSE HUIZAR
YES PAUL KORETZ
YES PAUL KREKORIAN
YES NURY MARTINEZ
YES MITCH O'FARRELL
YES CURREN D. PRICE
ABSENT MONICA RODRIGUEZ

YES DAVID RYU YES HERB WESSON

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HOLLY L. WOLCOTT CITY CLERK ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to challenges experienced in delivering services under the Clean Streets Initiative.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Martinez - Cedillo):

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to report with a comprehensive review of physical and regulatory challenges experienced in delivering services under the Clean Streets Initiative to include:

- a. A review of impediments to servicing difficult locations such as underneath pedestrian bridges, overpasses, and flood control channels.
- b. A review of existing administrative policies, protocols, and ordinances.
- c. A series of recommendations that will enable the City to prioritize the needs of children travelling to schools, libraries, and parks by increasing Clean Streets servicing of neighborhoods and pedestrian thoroughfares in more efficient and timely fashion

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### Summary:

On March 6, 2018, your Committee considered a Motion (Martinez - Cedillo) relative to challenges experienced in delivering services under the Clean Streets Initiative. According to the Motion, since the implementation of the Clean Streets Initiative in 2015, the result has been a more focused and strategic delivery of services by the BOS. While significant progress has been made towards addressing the disproportionate service levels in neighborhoods across Los Angeles, a simple walk, bike ride, or drive through communities across the City give clear indication that the amount of illegal dumping and bulky items continues to overwhelm our neighborhoods. Far beyond a concern of aesthetics, children in particular are placed in precarious and vulnerable situations, walking through or around unsafe and unsanitary passageways, or in the middle of the street to get arounds a blocked sidewalk. As the BOS enters the third year as the lead agency for the Clean Streets Initiative, Council should review the status of the initiative, backlogs, and results thus far, and importantly, understand what changes and enhancements should be made to improve on the timeliness and effectiveness of the critical services being delivered.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

#### ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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MEMBER VOTE

MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: YES

KREKORIAN: ABSENT

CEDILLO: ABSENT

O'FARRELL: YES

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