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Honorable Members:

STREET DAMAGE RESTORATION FEE (SDRF) UPDATE AND AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE

As recommended in the accompanying report of the Director of the Bureau of Street Services, which this Board has adopted, the Board of Public Works recommends that the City Council

1. ESTABLISH the updated Street Damage Restoration Fee (SDRF) effective July 1, 2018
2. REQUEST the Office of the City Attorney to prepare and submit an Ordinance to amend Los Angeles Municipal Code 62.06 as follows
 - a. ADJUST the SDRF annually on July 1st of each calendar year by the equivalent of a recognized cost index (index adjustments), e.g. Caltrans Cost Index;
 - b. REQUIRE standard repair for all concrete cuts to include a full slab replacement;
 - c. CALCULATE the SDRF based on the square footage of the actual pavement cut plus five feet in all directions;
 - d. COLLECT SDRF for all street cuts including emergency work;
 - e. INSTITUTE a new SDRF fee schedule;
 - f. EARMARK all SDRF to fund a Bureau of Street Services (BSS) Street Reconstruction Program and establish a special purpose funds to start related work such as to fund a Bureau of Contract Administration (BCA) Trench Inspection Program; and
 - g. ENFORCE the legal maximum warranty period to guarantee the street restoration work by filing a sufficient amount of Street Excavation Bond prior to the issuance of the permit. The warranty periods shall begin on the date work is accepted by the City.



FISCAL IMPACT

At this time, the report does not provide a fiscal impact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'FC', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

DR. FERNANDO CAMPOS,
Executive Officer, Board of Public Works

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