

COMMUNICATION

File No. 12-0126

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, CHAIR
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, and RESOLUTION relative to the temporary closure of Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the temporary closure of Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5 of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. FIND that the street as shown on the sketch, attached to Council file No. 12-0126, subject to the conditions contained herein, be temporarily closed pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 for a period of eighteen (18) months upon Council approval.
3. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution signed by the City Attorney.
4. ADOPT the following findings:
 - a. There is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the street recommended for temporary closure.
 - b. The temporary closure of the street will reduce the criminal activity in the area.
 - c. The street does not provide necessary vehicular or pedestrian access to adjacent properties but affected property owners have agreed to the temporary closure.
 - d. The closure will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow, safety on adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, the performance of municipal or public utility services, or the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the street proposed to be temporarily closed.
 - e. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the street contributes to the criminal activities.
 - f. The street has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Engineering reports that the Bureau is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$5,000. Maintenance of the public easement of City forces will be eliminated.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On June 12, 2013, your Committee Chair considered a Bureau of Engineering report relative to the temporary closure of Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as detailed in the Bureau of Engineering report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, CHAIR
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
GARCETTI:	ABSENT

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