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September 13, 2012

To All Interested Parties:

City Attorney (w/blue sheet)

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-1156,
at its meeting held September 12, 2012.

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COMMUNICATION

File No. 12-1156

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, CHAIR
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE relative to deleting a section of the Municipal Code that provides an exemption for sight-seeing tour operations from the prohibition on street-soliciting of goods or services.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Garcetti - LaBonge):

REQUEST that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance deleting Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 42.00(c)(3) that provides an exemption for sight-seeing tour operations from the prohibition on street-soliciting of goods or services.

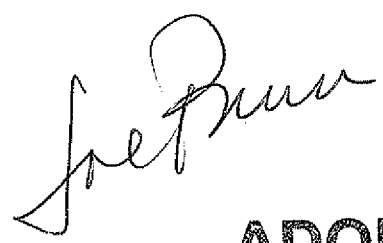
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on August 22, 2012, the Public Works Committee Chair considered a Motion (Garcetti - LaBonge) relative to deleting a section of the Municipal Code that provides an exemption for sight-seeing tour operations from the prohibition on street-soliciting of goods or services. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee Chair moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion. 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

ADOPTED

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MOTION

As a tourist destination, Hollywood is the center of tour bus company activities. Over the past few years, tour bus companies have become particularly aggressive in soliciting customers on sidewalks throughout Hollywood. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 42.00 (c)(3) prohibits street-soliciting of goods or services, however, sight-seeing tour operations, regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission, are expressly exempted. It appears that no other California jurisdiction provides a similar exemption. In order to protect the public and ensure equity to all businesses, it is important that the City no longer provide special treatment to tour bus companies by allowing them to solicit sight-seeing tours on City sidewalks.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance deleting Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 42.00 (c)(3) that provides an exemption for sight-seeing tour operations from the prohibition on street-soliciting of goods or services.

PRESENTED BY: Eric Garcetti
ERIC GARCETTI
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY: Joe Bruner for Tom LaBonge

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