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MOTION

A single-family home in Studio City at 13038 Blairwood Drive has a failed connection to the City's sewer lines. City policy requires that the homeowner must effect repairs to the portions of the sewer line that run between the City's main line and the home.

The homeowner is willing to have the sewer connection repaired at their own expense. The nature of the work requires an 81 square foot trench to be cut in order to facilitate the connection. The section of Blairwood Drive that would need to be cut was last resurfaced in May of 2013.

Since this resurfacing work was performed less than one year ago, the applicant would normally be required to resurface the entire block, as required by Section 62.06.D of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. In this case, it is in the City's best interest to provide relief from that requirement, given the expense the homeowner is willing to incur and the fact that they are mitigating a significant environmental hazard. A Council action is necessary in order to waive the one-year street cut moratorium. A Street Damage Restoration Fee does not apply for street cuts within one year of resurfacing.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) be authorized to issue a permit to allow street trenching in conjunction with the repair of a sewer line at 13038 Blairwood Drive without the requirement of resurfacing the entire block from curb to curb, as would otherwise be required under Section 62.06.D of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

I FURTHER MOVE that the applicant be required to repair and resurface the cut area in accordance with BOE requirements.

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