PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PARKS AND RIVER COMMITTEES' REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the creation of a Los Angeles Sidewalk Vending Program, including establishing rules and regulations for vending of food and merchandise.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE No. 1, dated November 15, 2018, amending Section 42.13 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to authorize creation of a Vending Program consistent with state law, amending Sections 42.00(b), 42.00(b)(5), 42.15.1, 63.44.B.3 and 66.44.R, deleting Sections 41.43 and 42.00(m), adding Sections 42.15.D.8 and 66.34.B.3(i) and deleting Article 11 of Chapter 13 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

2. AUTHORIZE the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to impose rules and regulations for vending of food and merchandise in all City parks, as further detailed in the RAP report dated November 8, 2018, attached to the Council file, with the following amendments:
   a. Amend Rule No. 2 to change the phrase, appurtenances to such wheels to appurtenances such as wheels.
   b. Amend Rule No. 3 to add that all carts should have safety wheel locks.
   c. Amend Rule No. 11 to change the distance from 250 feet to 100 feet; and, Request the RAP, with the assistance of the City Attorney to report to Council with a list of structures or buildings that provide scenic, recreational or other park-specific amenities for the purposes of Rule No. 11.
   d. Amend Rule No. 13 to include Elysian Park during Dodger Stadium Events.
   e. Amend Rule No. 21 to allow RAP to adjust the limit regarding the number of vendors on a park-by-park basis taking into consideration the availability of usable space, physical features, and the historic nature of vending in each park.
   f. Amend Rule No. 32 to include an animal sales prohibition.

3. APPROVE the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) report dated November 21, 2018 relative to the regulation of sidewalk vending, with the amendment to require distances between vendors to be 3 feet.

4. NOTE and FILE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report dated November 20, 2018, relative to the costs and benefits of a permit-based versus regulatory vending system.

5. INSTRUCT the BSS and RAP, with assistance of CLA, City Administrative Officer (CAO), City Attorney, Office of Finance and any other department as necessary, to report with a staffing plan and permit structure, including types of permits, fees, and rules and
regulations, based upon the April 17, 2018 Council action.

6. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to translate the final Street Vending Ordinance and Rules and Regulations into Spanish.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The CLA reports that approval of the recommendations in the CLA’s aforementioned report will not result in a fiscal impact. On April 17, 2018, the Council instructed the CAO to report with a fee study and program budget. Any anticipated revenue can only be projected once the Council adopts the desired sidewalk vending model and the fee study is prepared by the CAO. Should the Council wish to proceed with implementation of a model other than the permit-based system, the CAO should be requested to report with a fee study under a hybrid vending model or potential program costs under the regulatory model. Revenue projections are also dependent on the number of permits issued and the cost of such permits. Please note that the City may only charge fees to recover costs if a permit is required.

**Community Impact Statement:** Yes.

Against unless Amended:
Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council

(URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED)

**SUMMARY**

At the meeting held on November 27, 2018, your Economic Development, Public Works and Gang Reduction, and Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committees considered a City Attorney, Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners, CLA, and BSS reports and Ordinances relative to authorizing the creation of a Los Angeles Sidewalk Vending Program, including establishing rules and regulations for vending of food and merchandise, and a cost-benefit analysis. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committees moved to approve Ordinance No. 1, as presented by the City Attorney, and approve the rules and regulations from the RAP and BSS as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

[Signature]

**MEMBER VOTE**
PRICE: YES
BUSCAINO: YES
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