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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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Litter comes in all shapes and sizes – from a cigarette butt to a tire, and it can be found on roadsides, sidewalks, in parks or on private property. Litter is not only aesthetically unpleasing, but can also be a public safety hazard (i.e. littered burning cigarette butts can fly into the open window of another car and cause fires). Litter can also cause accidents when vehicles trying to avoid roadway litter make unsafe maneuvers.

Litter consists of waste products that have been disposed improperly, without consent, at an inappropriate location and poses as a serious environmental issue. Growing piles of waste in the City of Los Angeles show that there is a need to enhance the City's strategy to educate, enforce and enact.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services, Department of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Street Services, and Bureau of Sanitation be directed to work together to study and report with recommendations on a strategy to increase public education on the problem of public littering and increase enforcement on anti-littering laws in the City of Los Angeles.

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