

**MOTION**

As the City of Los Angeles allocates increased resources devoted to community beautification and neighborhood cleanup activities, illegal dumping continues to erode those efforts. Illegal dumping appears to operate with impunity amidst the ineffectual coordination and deployment of existing enforcement tools, and sends the wrong message to those violating City regulations.

It is incumbent upon the City to implement an effective system of comprehensive and coordinated enforcement to aggressively pursue non-compliant property owners, business and others, and to inform and educate about City regulations governing illegal dumping. The City must also redouble efforts to better capture and utilize complaints and other information obtained about chronic dumping locations. New York and San Francisco have implemented proactive and reoccurring cleanliness compliance programs and require property owners to comply with municipal regulation. These Cities have taken an aggressive response to illegal dumping complaints.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance and cooperation of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Building Safety and the Office of the City Attorney, be instructed to develop and present a report setting forth a comprehensive strategy to effectively manage and significantly reduce illegal dumping in the City of Los Angeles; such report to be presented to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee in 60 days.

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