

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility and cost of increasing the number of rat-proof trash cans and replacing metal wire trash receptacles with fully enclosed rat-proof trash bins in Skid Row and neighborhoods with large unsheltered homeless individuals.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Buscaino - Huizar):

DIRECT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report on the feasibility and cost of increasing the number of rat-proof trash cans and replacing metal wire trash receptacles and automated litter bins with fully-enclosed rat-proof trash bins in Skid Row, and other neighborhoods with large populations of unsheltered homeless individuals.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on December 3, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Buscaino - Huizar) relative to instructing the BOS, with the assistance of the CAO, to report on the cost and feasibility of increasing the number of rat-proof trash cans and replacing metal wire trash receptacles and automated litter bins with fully-enclosed rat proof trash bins in Skid Row and other neighborhoods with large populations of unsheltered homeless individuals.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES

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