

EXEMPTION, ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the implementation of the state-mandated organics program by amending Sections 66.00, 66.00.1, 66.03, 66.32.1, and 66.33.6 of Article 6, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC); adding Sections 66.04, 66.05, 66.06, and 66.07 to Article 6, Chapter VI of the LAMC; amending Section 66.48 of Article 6.1, Chapter VI of the LAMC; and amending Sections 10.32.1, 10.32.2, 10.32.5, and 10.32.9 of Article 6, Chapter 1, Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC).

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated October 28, 2022 to the implement the state-mandated organics program by amending Sections 66.00, 66.00.1, 66.03, 66.32.1, and 66.33.6 of Article 6, Chapter VI of the LAMC; adding Sections 66.04, 66.05, 66.06, and 66.07 to Article 6, Chapter VI of the LAMC; amending Section 66.48 of Article 6.1, Chapter VI of the LAMC; and amending Sections 10.32.1, 10.32.2, 10.32.5, and 10.32.9 of Article 6, Chapter 1, Division 10 of the LAAC.
2. DETERMINE that the project, which involves adopting an ordinance to regulate organic waste in the City, is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15308 of the CEQA guidelines, and that no exceptions to the exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 exist, including that no unusual circumstances exist that would cause a significant impact on the environment, as more fully described in the Notice of Exemption submitted by the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the BOS nor the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On November 3, 2022, your Committee considered the October 26, 2022 BOS report, October 28 City Attorney report and ordinance relative to the implementation of the state-mandated organics program by amending Sections 66.00, 66.00.1, 66.03, 66.32.1, and 66.33.6 of Article 6, Chapter VI of the LAMC; adding Sections 66.04, 66.05, 66.06, and 66.07 to Article 6, Chapter VI of the LAMC; amending Section 66.48 of Article 6.1, Chapter VI of the LAMC; and amending Sections 10.32.1, 10.32.2, 10.32.5, and 10.32.9 of Article 6, Chapter 1, Division 10 of the LAAC. The reports attached to the Council file include some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

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

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