MOTION

There has been a continuing and growing nuisance from haul trucks staging/parking within the City of Los Angeles that provide haul services to construction projects located in the City of Santa Monica. Santa Monica has an ordinance that treats haul trucks like any other material/equipment stored in the public right-of-way, which requires a permit. It appears that in order to avoid the necessary permit and fees, haul trucks stage/park within the City of Los Angeles.

By parking large haul trucks in the City of Los Angeles, contractors and their haul truck subcontractors have created a neighborhood and community nuisance. The City needs to identify ways and means to mitigate haul truck impacts in both commercial and residential areas of the City, especially the staging/parking of such trucks in the public right-of-way.

As a first step, the Department of Public Works should report on current and potential City controls and requirements relative to haul trucks, including a permit requirement for haul route trucks that utilize the City's public right-of-way.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department Department of Public Works be directed to report on City regulations, processes and procedures relative to haul trucks, and the staging/parking of haul trucks in the City right-of-way, including a review of haul trucks which provide haul services to projects located in an adjacent jurisdiction; the report should include the feasibility of requiring a permit for haul vehicles to stage/park within the public right-of-way.

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