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MAYOR

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 8

Issue Date: April 23, 2015

**Subject: Clean Streets Initiative**

Everyone who lives, works, and visits here in Los Angeles should enjoy clean streets that are free from litter and debris. Our quality of life, our economic prosperity, and our health are all tied to the cleanliness of our streets, sidewalks, alleys, and other public spaces.

The economic recession forced steep reductions in City services related to cleanliness. We now are presented with an opportunity to restore these services in more efficient and more strategic ways.

Accordingly, I hereby create the Clean Streets Initiative. The City will partner with residents, businesses, community organizations, and other stakeholders to create a Clean Streets Corps to maximize the impact of this initiative.

The Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) shall be the lead agency responsible for implementation of this Executive Directive. All plans, progress reports, and performance metrics regarding the Clean Streets Initiative shall be submitted to the Mayor's Office of City Services and to the Board of Public Works (BPW).

As the first steps of the Clean Streets Initiative, I hereby order the following:

- By July 1, 2015, the BOS shall develop a plan for the deployment of a new Clean Streets Strike Team to work with existing teams in providing targeted clean-ups in the neighborhoods where they are most needed.

- By July 1, 2015, the Office of Community Beautification (OCB) shall develop a plan for empowering nonprofit organizations working under contract with the OCB to designate employees as part of the Clean Streets Corps to report waste in our communities.
- By August 1, 2015, the BOS shall develop a plan for increasing the number of City-owned trash receptacles by 1,250 in Fiscal Year 2015–16.
- By September 1, 2015, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, in conjunction with the BOS, shall develop an outreach plan for the ongoing recruiting and training of members of neighborhood councils for the Clean Streets Corps. The plan shall be subject to approval by the BPW and it shall provide for outreach to every neighborhood council within one year of its approval.
- By September 1, 2015, the BPW, in conjunction with the BOS and the OCB, shall develop outreach plans for the ongoing recruiting and training of members of the Mayor’s Volunteer Corps and participants in other community groups for the Clean Streets Corps.
- By October 1, 2015, the BOS, in conjunction with the BPW and the OCB, shall develop a street-by-street cleanliness assessment system to guide the deployment of City services.
- By October 1, 2015, the BOS shall develop a plan for the January 2016 deployment of five full-time Clean Streets Inspectors to execute bimonthly citywide assessments with the street-by-street cleanliness assessment system.
- By November 1, 2015, the BPW, in conjunction with the BOS, the OCB, the Bureau of Street Services, and the Police Department, shall develop a plan to maximize the enforcement of laws regarding the illegal dumping of waste; I am requesting the City Attorney’s assistance in developing this plan. The plan shall include but not be limited to the consideration of necessary staffing levels, technology, and partnerships among the Office of the City Attorney, the Police Department, and the Department of Public Works.
- By December 1, 2015, the BOS, in conjunction with the Office of the City Clerk and the Bureau of Street Services, shall develop a database of all trash receptacles (and who owns them) in the City; proposed standards and regulations for all trash receptacles; and a plan for assuming responsibility for maintaining all trash receptacles in the City before January 1, 2017.

- By December 1, 2015, the BOS shall develop a plan for increasing the number of City-owned trash receptacles by 1,250 each year in Fiscal Years 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19.
- By January 1, 2016, the BOS, in conjunction with the OCB, shall complete a baseline street-by-street cleanliness assessment of the City.

Executed this 23d day of April 2015.



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