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Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr., Chair  
Economic and Community Development Committee

Councilmember John Lee, Chair  
Public Works Committee

RE: Council File No. 13-1493-S15

On March 15, 2023, the Neighborhoods and Community Development Committee considered Motion (Raman – Price – De Leon) relative to a fee study to determine the annual sidewalk and park vending permit fee, that does not include enforcement of permitted sidewalk activities in the assessment, and which takes into account the average annual income of street vendors, and related matters. After consideration, and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to make the following recommendations as amended:

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to conduct a new fee study to determine the annual sidewalk and park vending permit fee, that does not include enforcement of permitted sidewalk activities in the assessment, and which takes into account the average annual income of street vendors.
2. INSTRUCT Streets LA, with assistance of the CAO, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Economic and Workforce Development Department, to report in 60 days on the following:
  - a. Financial assistance programs to help street vendors obtain their vending permits and carts.
  - b. Feasibility of creating a payment installment plan for sidewalk vending permits.

3. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to amend Section 42.13.B2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the reduced cost (\$291) of the sidewalk vending operating permit until the updated fee study has been conducted by the CAO and an agreed upon updated fee has been adopted by Council.

This file is now transmitted to the Economic and Community Development, and Public Works Committees.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eric Villanueva', with a large loop at the start and several vertical strokes.

Eric Villanueva  
Legislative Assistant

Vote:

Hernandez:	Yes
Lee:	Yes
Hutt:	Yes