ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 1 - General Provisions of the Los Angeles County Code relating to administrative fines and noncompliance fees for code violations and Title 13 - Public Peace, Morals and Welfare of the Los Angeles County Code relating to graffiti prevention, prohibition, and removal. The ordinance revises the time period in which a request to perform community service may be made in connection with a graffiti offense, and revises the identity of the County department which is to receive notice of the recordation of a graffiti abatement special assessment.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1.25.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.25.075 Request to perform community service for violations relating to graffiti.

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B. Written request. Any eligible responsible person(s) served with a notice of administrative fine and/or a notice of noncompliance fee who requests permission to perform community service in lieu of payment of an administrative fine or noncompliance fee, as provided in subsection A, must make the request in writing and file it with the issuing department within ~~five (5)~~ten (10) calendar days following service of the notice of administrative fine and/or the notice of noncompliance fee. The request shall also include the address of the responsible person(s) for the purpose of correspondence by the issuing department.

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SECTION 2. Section 13.12.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.12.115 Summary abatement and responsibility for expense of abatement.

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E. Collection of expenses of abatement.

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4. Assessment of Costs Against Property For Unpaid Expenses. The unpaid expenses for abating a graffiti nuisance, as confirmed by the board of supervisors, shall constitute a special assessment against the lot or parcel of property owned by the person committing a nuisance described in subsection A, above, and, where such person is a minor, against the lot or parcel of property owned by the parent or guardian having custody and control of such minor, and upon recordation in the Office of the Los Angeles County Recorder of a notice of lien, as so made and confirmed, shall constitute a lien on the property for the amount of such assessment.

a. After such confirmation and recordation, a copy shall be filed with the ~~Assessor and Tax Collector~~Auditor-Controller of Los Angeles County in order that said officials may add the amounts of the respective assessments to the next regular tax bills levied against the respective lots and parcels of land, and thereafter said amounts shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same procedure under foreclosure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for ordinary municipal taxes; or

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