

December 5, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
December 10, 2002

STREET SWEEPING COSTS – PREVAILING WAGES

Recommendation:

That the City Council direct staff to participate in a cooperative effort to ask the state to review the determination of the requirement to cover street sweeper operators in the prevailing wages statute.

Background:

I have attached a letter from California Street Maintenance. Mr. Costello goes into some detail of the change in the position the California Department of Industrial Relations has taken concerning street sweeper operators providing contract services to cities and counties.

I believe it would be in the City's interest to participate in this effort to ask for a review of the determination made in this case. It appears, at this point, the involvement would be staff time. If other resources are required, staff will return to council for further direction.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager