

DATE SUBMITTED 10/28/2020
 SUBMITTED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 11/04/2020

COUNCIL ACTION (X)
 PUBLIC HEARING ()
 REQUIRED RESOLUTION ()
 ORDINANCE 1ST READING ()
 ORDINANCE 2ND READING ()
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS ()

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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION:
 CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY ACTIONS TO REMOVE OF A CLUSTER OF EUCALYPTUS TREES LOCATED ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF NECKEL ROAD.
 I. AUTHORIZING TO CONTINUE THE EMERGENCY ACTION PER RESOLUTION 2020-59 FOR THE REMOVAL OF A CLUSTER OF EUCALYPTUS TREES LOCATED ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF NECKEL ROAD.

DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:
 A cluster of Eucalyptus trees located at the north side of Neckel Road and Rodeo Drive intersection are dead or dying and the continued deterioration in the condition of the trees is resulting in tree debris falling onto Neckel Road and if such deterioration is allowed to continue unabated, the amount, size and frequency of the debris falling on Neckel Road could increase. Said falling tree debris would potentially expose persons and property to injury and damage.
 On September 16, 2020 City Council adopted Resolution 2020-59 authorizing the city manager to take such action as may be necessary in response to said emergency.
 During the week of September 28th, "Utility Tree Service, Inc." trimmed the highest and more hazardous branches of said trees. The removal of said trees is still a work in progress.
 Currently, the Public Services Department is obtaining quotes from skilled local tree removal contractors to complete this task.

FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown at the time of agenda preparation.	ADMIN SERVICES SIGN INITIALS <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends authorizing to continue emergency action.	DEPT. INITIALS <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
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MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: <i>approve</i>	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
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MOTION:
 SECONDED: APPROVED () REJECTED ()
 AYES: DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED ()
 NAYES:
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