LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

ITEM 32, FILE 070452

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File 070452 is an ordinance relating to the maintenance fee for a free standing sign that encroaches into the public right-of-way and clarifies the current definition of projecting signs.

Background

1. The City Code presently charges a \$33 annual maintenance fee for projecting signs that project into the public right-of-way.

Discussion

1. This ordinance clarifies the current definition of projecting signs to include freestanding signs and imposes the same annual maintenance fee of \$33 presently charged for projecting signs.

Fiscal Effect

The ordinance has no fiscal impact as the ordinance provides clarification on existing code. The fees proposed for projecting signs are presently being imposed and no new fees are involved.

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