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# MOTION

Since 2008 the City stopped its practice of supplying to the public palm fronds for various community celebrations.

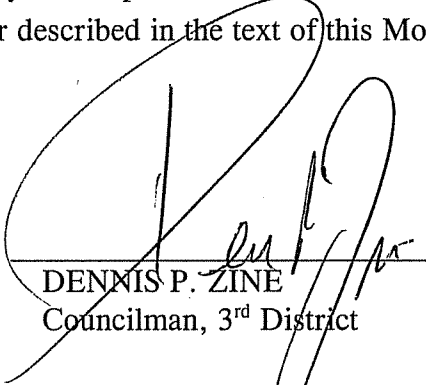
Prior to that time Palm fronds had been provided by the City for over 20 years to families or community organizations and this arrangement was a double benefit because through the program the City recycled its tree-trimming refuse.

Given the City's economic concerns it may be appropriate to now consider restoring the palm fronds program with fees sufficient to cover associated City costs.

The new palm frond program could perhaps require that the request and payment for a quantity of Palm Fronds could be made 'X' weeks before pick up; and the cost recovery would not include costs associated with tree trimming but would include costs for separation of the requested palm fronds from normal disposal, storage until pick-up, and sale.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Public Works be directed to report with recommendations for re-instituting the City's 20 year old palm frond distribution program by making these fronds available for sale, as further described in the text of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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Councilman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

 SECONDED BY:



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