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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE
SECTION 98.0410 RELATING TO THE BUILDING AND SAFETY SURCHARGE
FOR THE ONE STOP-PERMIT CENTER**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 07-0101

Honorable Members:

We are transmitting to you for your action, approved as to form and legality, a final draft ordinance regarding the above-described subject matter.

CEQA Findings

Regarding a finding pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Department of Building and Safety determined that the proposed ordinance is exempt from CEQA, pursuant to Article II, Section 2(m) of the City's CEQA Guidelines, because it can be seen with certainty that adoption of the ordinance will not cause a physical change that would constitute a significant effect on the environment. If the City Council concurs, it must make this finding prior to or concurrent with its action on the ordinance.

Background and Summary of Ordinance Provisions

Pursuant to the June 5, 2007, instructions of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee of the City Council, this office has prepared a final draft ordinance to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code relating to the classes of activities that are subject to the payment of the surcharge for the one-stop permit center. The

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ordinance contains technical and clarifying changes only, and does not increase the amount of the surcharge or the work that would be subject to the surcharge.

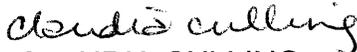
Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the final draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Building and Safety. The Department of Building and Safety's comments have been included in the draft.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Assistant City Attorney Sharon Siedorf Cardenas at (213) 978-8235. She or another member of this staff will be available to answer any questions you may have when you consider this matter.

Sincerely,

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By 
CLAUDIA CULLING
Special Counsel – Municipal

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Transmittal

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 98.0410 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 98.0410 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read:

SEC. 98.0410. SURCHARGE FOR ONE-STOP PERMIT CENTER.

There shall be added to the total of all fees imposed for any permit, plan check, license, application, report, and inspection provided for in Articles 1 through 8 of this chapter excluding Sections 91.6205.18, 91.107.4.4, 91.107.4.6, 98.0402, 98.0411, 98.0416, 98.0418 and 98.0716 of this Code a surcharge in an amount equal to the greater of two percent of the fees or one dollar.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By 
SHARON SIEDORF CARDENAS
Assistant City Attorney

Date 6/22/07

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