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Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, Chair  
Budget and Finance Committee  
Attn: Armando Bencomo, Legislative Assistant

RE: COUNCIL FILE TRANSMITTAL

On March 10, 2026, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered a City Attorney report and draft Ordinance, relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code for the implementation of a fee update of the Department of City Planning's case processing application fees, Council file No. 09-0969-S4. After consideration, and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. DETERMINE that the adoption of this ordinance does not constitute a "project," as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), and even if it were found to be a "project" under CEQA, the adoption of this ordinance is exempt from CEQA based upon CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated February 27, 2026, amending Section 19.16 of Article 9, Chapter I and Section 15.7.3 of Article 15, Chapter 1A of the LAMC to implement a fee update by the Department of City Planning for case processing application fees.

This file is now transmitted to the Budget and Finance Committee.

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT
LEE:	YES
RAMAN:	YES