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

RE: COUNCIL FILE TRANSMITTAL

On August 25, 2026, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered a Department of City Planning (DCP) report and City Administrative Officer (CAO) report regarding Non-Applicant Appeal Fee Options, 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. APPROVE an amendment to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 1, Article 9, Section 19.01 B.1(b) and Chapter 1A, Article 15, Section 15.1.1.F.1.b. (Appeal by Aggrieved Person Other than Applicant) to update the non-applicant appeal fee(s), according to Option B23 in the CAO report, to:
 - a. Increase the non-applicant appeal fee filed by non-applicants within the noticing/mailing radius to the 5 percent cost recovery rate (or \$1,145).
 - b. Increase the non-applicant appeal fee filed by non-applicants outside the noticing/mailing radius to the 10 percent cost recovery rate (or \$2,289).
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to amend LAMC Chapter 1, Article 9, Section 19.01 B.1(b) and Chapter 1A, Article 15, Section 15.1.1.F.1.b. (Appeal by Aggrieved Person Other than Applicant) in accordance with City Council's selected option and percentage of cost recovery rate.
3. AUTHORIZE DCP to make technical changes as needed to implement Mayor and City Council intentions.

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:	YES
LEE:	YES
RAMAN:	YES