

EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA), PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT, and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to implement a comprehensive fee update by the Department of City Planning (DCP) for case processing application and appeals fees.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DETERMINE that the adoption of this ordinance does not constitute a “project,” as defined by CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), and that 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 November 17, 2025, amending Articles 2 and 9 of Chapter I and Articles 11, 14, and 15 of Chapter 1A of the LAMC to implement a comprehensive fee update by the DCP for case processing application and appeals fees.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer (CAO) nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on December 9, 2025, the PLUM Committee considered reports from the CAO and City Attorney and a draft Ordinance relative to amending Articles 2 and 9 of Chapter I and Articles 11, 14, and 15 of Chapter 1A of the LAMC to implement a comprehensive fee update by the DCP for case processing application and appeals fees. CAO staff provided an overview of the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the CEQA exemption and draft Ordinance, and hold the CAO Report in Committee to allow a fuller discussion regarding full cost recovery on subsidized fees. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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