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

RE: COUNCIL FILE TRANSMITTAL

On February 24, 2026, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered a City Attorney report and draft Ordinance dated November 20, 2025 and a City Attorney report and revised draft Ordinance dated February 19, 2026, relative to amending Article 9 of Chapter I, Article 7 of Chapter V, Article 1 of Chapter VI, Article 8 of Chapter IX, and Article 15 of Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to temporarily increase the current "One-Stop Permit Center" surcharge fee provisions to continue to help pay for the development and implementation of a citywide development services system known as BuildLA, Council file No. 15-0316. After consideration, and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. FIND, that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to continuing administrative activities or organizational activities of government that will not result in specific direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, or to the creation of government funding mechanisms or other governmental fiscal activities that do not commit to any specific project that may result in potentially significant environmental impacts. Public Resources Code Section 21065 and State CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b).
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the revised ORDINANCE dated February 19, 2026, amending Article 9 of Chapter I, Article 7 of Chapter V, Article 1 of Chapter VI, Article 8 of Chapter IX, and Article 15 of Chapter 1A of the LAMC to temporarily increase the current "One-Stop Permit Center" surcharge fee provisions to continue to help pay for the development and implementation of a citywide development services system known as BuildLA.

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

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MEMBER	VOTE
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	ABSENT
NAZARIAN:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	YES