

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a review of related fines and fees levied by the City and exploring alternatives to fixed fine and fee amounts.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by (Soto-Martinez, Harris-Dawson, Hutt - Lee):

1. CONCUR with the actions taken by the Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee on November 3, 2023 and the Transportation Committee on December 6, 2023, attached to Council file No. 23-1189.
2. DIRECT the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), with support from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), City Administrative Officer (CAO), and Office of Finance, to report to the Council on the following:
 - a. An overview of non-transportation related fines and fees levied by the City, including:
 - i. The purpose of each fine or fee.
 - ii. The City Departments in charge of administration and enforcement of each fine or fee.
 - iii. Total revenue collected annually from each fine or fee.
 - iv. Amounts of each fine or fee collected late or never received.
 - v. The administrative cost of managing each fine or fee.
 - vi. A demographic analysis of the recipients of these fines and fees.
 - b. An analysis of which fines or fees could be replaced with alternative methods for achieving intended policy outcomes and recommendations for those alternatives.
 - c. Recommendations for adjusting fines and fees based on individuals' ability to pay, or for low barrier non-monetary alternatives to payment.
 - d. An analysis of the services and salaries impacted as a result of fines and fees being reduced or replaced with alternative methods.
3. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), in consultation with the CLA, Controller, CAO and other relevant City departments, to report to the Council on the following:
 - a. An overview of transportation related fines and fees levied by the City, including:
 - i. The purpose of each fine or fee.
 - ii. The City Departments in charge of administration and enforcement of each fine or fee.
 - iii. Total revenue collected annually from each fine or fee.
 - iv. Amounts of each fine or fee collected late or never received.
 - v. The administrative cost of managing each fine or fee.
 - vi. A demographic analysis of the recipients of these fines and fees.

- b. An analysis of which fines or fees could be replaced with alternative methods for achieving intended policy outcomes and recommendations for those alternatives.
- c. Recommendations for adjusting fines and fees based on individuals' ability to pay, or for low barrier non-monetary alternatives to payment.
- d. An analysis of the services and salaries impacted as a result of fines and fees being reduced or replaced with alternative methods.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 17, 2024, your Budget, Finance, and Innovation Committee considered a Motion (Soto-Martinez, Harris-Dawson, Hutt - Lee) relative to a review of related fines and fees levied by the City and exploring alternatives to fixed fine and fee amounts.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to concur with the actions taken by the Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee on November 3, 2023 and the Transportation Committee on December 6, 2023 and approved amendments to the first and second moving clauses of the original Motion as introduced by Councilmember Rodriguez, as detailed above, as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT
MCOSKER:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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