

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8698.4(A)(4) (STATUTORY EXEMPTION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY A CITY RELATED TO HOMELESS SHELTERS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 8698.4), AND PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080(B)(4) (SPECIFIC ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE AN EMERGENCY); PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT; and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Sections 12.21, 12.80, and 12.81 of Chapter I, and Sections 1.6.2 and 1.6.3, and Division 14.3 of Chapter 1A, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to incorporate the definition of “homeless shelter” as defined in state law.

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

1. DETERMINE, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the draft ordinances are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Government Code Section 8698.4(a)(4) (statutory exemption for actions taken by a city related to homeless shelters authorized by Section 8698.4), and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) (specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency); and that the draft ordinances are not a “project” under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b) (administrative and organizational activities that do not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment).
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC) as the Findings of Council.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated October 17, 2025, amending Sections 1.6.2 and 1.6.3, and Division 14.3 of Chapter 1A of the LAMC to incorporate the definition of “homeless shelter” as defined in state law.
4. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated October 17, 2025, amending Sections 12.21, 12.80, and 12.81 of Chapter I of the LAMC to incorporate the definition of “homeless shelter” as defined in state law.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on October 28, 2025, the PLUM Committee considered a City Attorney report and draft Ordinances relative to amending: 1) Sections 12.21, 12.80, and 12.81 of Chapter I; and 2) Sections 1.6.2 and 1.6.3, and Division 14.3 of Chapter 1A, of the LAMC to incorporate the definition of “homeless shelter” as defined in state law. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to adopt the two Ordinances, and the findings, as listed above. 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:	ABSENT
LEE:	YES
RAMAN:	YES

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