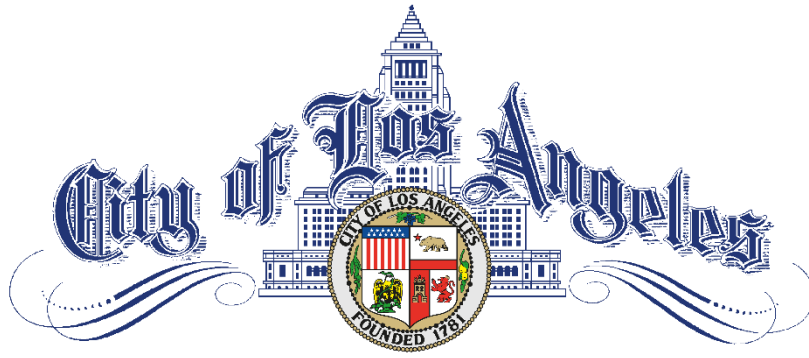




Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R26-0375
June 26, 2026

REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 98.0419.1 TO DIVISION 4,
ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER IX OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO WAIVE
FEES IMPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH PERMITS TO REPAIR OR REBUILD
BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY THE WILDFIRES
OF JANUARY 2025**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 25-0006-S57

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed revised draft ordinance (Attachment 1), approved as to form and legality, in response to an amendment adopted by the Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery on June 26, 2026.

On April 23, 2026, this Office transmitted two revised draft ordinances attached as Exhibits A and B to Report No. 26-0241. The enclosed revised draft ordinance is identical to the Exhibit B draft ordinance with the exception that it incorporates the proposed language used in Subsection (b) of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 98.0419.1 from the version of the draft ordinance included as Exhibit A to Report No. 26-0241.

The discussion and analysis in Report No. R26-0241 related to the California Environmental Quality Act Determination, Charter, and all other findings remain applicable to the enclosed revised draft ordinance.

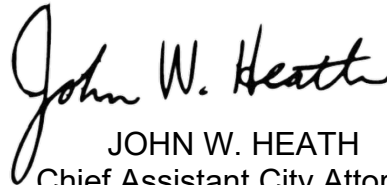
Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent to DBS, Public Works Bureaus of Engineering, Sanitation, Street Services, Recreation and Parks, LAFD, DOT, City Planning, the Housing Department, and DWP, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council at the time this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Charles D. Sewell at 213-978-8083. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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Transmittal