

EXEMPTION, AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY REPORT relative to the waiver of fees imposed in connection with permits to repair or rebuild buildings or structures damaged or destroyed by the January 2025 wildfires.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that this action does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b), in that the action relates merely to administrative and organizational matters and the setting of policy and procedures that do not result in any direct or indirect change to the physical environment.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present a revised Exhibit B Fee Waiver 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 that reflects the amendment below.

Replace Subsection (b) in Exhibit B Draft Fee Waiver Ordinance with Subsection (b) in Exhibit A Draft Fee Waiver Ordinance.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the special meeting held on June 26, 2026, the Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery considered a City Attorney report and Ordinances relative to the waiver of fees imposed in connection with permits to repair or rebuild buildings or structures damaged or destroyed by the January 2025 wildfires. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the City Attorney report and the Exhibit B Fee Waiver Ordinance as amended and noted above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	ABSENT
NAZARIAN:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
McOSKER:	YES

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