

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to making comprehensive amendments to Section 104.19 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) regarding fees and fines associated with Commercial Cannabis Activity.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated June 9, 2026 to amend Section 104.19 of Article 4, Chapter X of the LAMC regarding fees and fines associated with Commercial Cannabis Activity.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(NOTICED FOR PUBLIC HEARING)

Summary:

On June 16, 2026, the Government Operations (GO) Committee considered a June 9, 2026 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to making comprehensive amendments to LAMC Section 104.19 regarding fees and fines associated with Commercial Cannabis Activity. According to the City Attorney, pursuant to Council requests in Exhibit H of the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Adopted City Budget and Council File No. 26-0600, it has prepared and transmitted the draft Ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft Ordinance makes comprehensive amendments to LAMC Section 104.19 regarding fees and fines associated with Commercial Cannabis Activity.

The City Attorney notes that, because this Ordinance would impose a new fee, notice of its proposed adoption should be given in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Sections 66018 and 6062a. Those sections of State law require that prior to adoption of a new or increased fee a public hearing be held and notice of that hearing be published in a newspaper with two publications at least five days apart over a ten-day period. The notice period begins the first day of publication, and there must be at least five days intervening between the first and the second publications, not counting the dates of publication. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance.

Subsequently, on June 16, 2026, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, moved to concur with the GO Committee. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

PADILLA: YES
LEE: YES
JURADO: YES

Budget and Finance Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

YAROSLAVSKY: YES
BLUMENFIELD: YES
HUTT: YES
McOSKER: YES
HERNANDEZ: YES

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