

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to proposed adjustments to the Police Commission Permit Fees for Calendar Year 2024.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated October 27, 2023 amending Section 103.12 of Division 4, Article 3, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to revise the Business Permit Fee Schedule.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 28, 2023, your Committee considered an October 27, 2023 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to proposed adjustments to the Police Commission Permit Fees for Calendar Year 2024. According to the City Attorney, on September 5, 2023, Council adopted the Public Safety Committee's report relative to the Police Department's 2024 calendar year fees for various Police Permits. The report included a request for an Ordinance amending the various police permit fees as recommended in the Los Angeles Police Department's report adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners (Board).

The request was made after a fee study was conducted by staff from the Board of Police Commissioners that demonstrated the basis for the permit fee amendments. The CAO reports that the approval of the proposed adjustments to the police permit fees is estimated to generate approximately \$5.06 million in revenue for the services provided in the 2024 calendar year.

The draft ordinance amends LAMC Section 103.12 to adjust the various permit fees for police permits issued by the Los Angeles Police Department. Because this ordinance would effectuate an increase in some existing fees, the 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. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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