

EXEMPTION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT, AND ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to adding Subsections 91.106.6, 91.106.6.1, 91.106.6.2, 91.106.6.3, 91.106.6.4, 91.106.6.5, 91.106.6.6, and 91.106.6.7 to Section 91.106, Division 1, Article 1, Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to streamline and expedite the permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations.

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

1. ADOPT the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings:
 - a. DETERMINE that the draft Ordinance is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) ["organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment"]; or, to the extent that the draft Ordinance is considered a "project", DETERMINE, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the draft Ordinance is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303 (small structures) and 15308 (regulatory actions for protection of the environment) and, that none of the exceptions under Section 15300.2 apply.
 - b. DETERMINE, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the draft Ordinance is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) [common sense exception] because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 4, 2024, relative to adding Subsections 91.106.6, 91.106.6.1, 91.106.6.2, 91.106.6.3, 91.106.6.4, 91.106.6.5, 91.106.6.6, and 91.106.6.7 to Section 91.106, Division 1, Article 1, Chapter IX of the LAMC to streamline and expedite the permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations.
3. RECEIVE AND FILE the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) report dated February 21, 2024, inasmuch as it was submitted for informational purposes to provide a status update relative to the preparation of the Ordinance requested by the Council.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on January 28, 2025, the PLUM Committee considered reports from LADBS and City Attorney and a draft Ordinance relative to adding Subsections 91.106.6, 91.106.6.1, 91.106.6.2, 91.106.6.3, 91.106.6.4, 91.106.6.5, 91.106.6.6, and 91.106.6.7 to Section 91.106, Division 1, Article 1, Chapter IX of the LAMC to streamline and expedite the permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations. City Attorney and LADBS staff provided an overview of the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the environmental clearance and findings, adopt the draft Ordinance and receive and file the LADBS report dated February 21, 2024. 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:	YES
LEE:	YES
RAMAN:	YES

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