

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA), PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT, and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Sections 12.03, 12.21, 12.26, and 98.0402 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to establish operational, aesthetic, and maintenance regulations for collection bins.

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

1. FIND, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the draft Ordinance is exempt from CEQA under California Public Resources Code Section 15303 (categorical exemption for construction or conversion of small structures), Section 15308 (categorical exemption for protection of the environment), and Section 15311 (categorical exemption for accessory structures); that substantial evidence in the record supports the use of these categorical exemptions, and none of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC), as set forth in the LACPC transmittal report dated January 22, 2018, attached to the Council file, as the Findings of Council.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying revised ORDINANCE, dated August 4, 2021, amending Sections 12.03, 12.21, 12.26, and 98.0402 of the LAMC to establish operational, aesthetic, and maintenance regulations for collection bins.
4. NOT PRESENT and ORDER FILED the Ordinance dated March 11, 2021, inasmuch as the revised Ordinance dated August 4, 2021 is presented for adoption.

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.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on October 5, 2021, the PLUM Committee considered a report from the City Attorney and a revised draft Ordinance, dated August 4, 2021, amending LAMC Sections 12.03, 12.21, 12.26, and 98.0402 to establish operational, aesthetic, and maintenance regulations for collection bins. DCP staff provided an overview of the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the revised draft Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
LEE:	YES

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