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REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 19.00 THROUGH 19.12 OF
THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE FEES FOR APPLICATIONS
AND APPEALS FOR PLANNING APPROVALS**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 09-0969-S3

Honorable Members:

On September 17, 2021, this Office transmitted for your consideration a draft ordinance amending Sections 19.00 through 19.12 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to update the Department of City Planning's (DCP) application and appeal fees. At its meeting on September 21, 2021, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee of the Los Angeles City Council approved the City Attorney report and draft ordinance.

Following the PLUM meeting, the Department of City Planning discovered an error in the draft ordinance. To correct this error, our Office has prepared a revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, that removes a fee line item that was erroneously included in the table found in LAMC Section 19.04 on the top of page 26. This error is corrected by deleting the twelfth line in the table in LAMC Section 19.04, on page 26 of the draft ordinance, which currently reads "Expedited Review Services (Hourly) \$219." This omission is reflected in the enclosed revised draft ordinance at page 26.

The revised draft ordinance also has been updated to add back several references to LAMC Section 11.5.14 that were inadvertently omitted and are currently codified in LAMC Section 19.01 G. The references to LAMC Section 11.5.14 are


located in the table found in LAMC Section 19.01 G. (see lines 1-10, 13-14, and 16 at pages 8-9 of the revised draft ordinance). No other substantive changes or corrections have been made to the revised draft ordinance.

These corrections to the draft ordinance, as described above, do not alter the findings and notification requirements, as discussed in City Attorney Report No. R21-0273, including the California Environmental Quality Act findings.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Kimberly Huangfu at (213) 978-8257. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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