

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and establishing Chapter 1A of the LAMC to comprehensively reorganize the administrative processes and procedures related to zoning and land use entitlements initiating consideration of land use actions.

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 the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it is not a project under CEQA pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 15378(b)(5). In addition, the Los Angeles City Planning Commission further recommends that the draft ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to PRC 15061 (b)(3) and CEQA Guidelines, Section 15308 (Class 8), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated November 8, 2022, amending Chapter 1 of the LAMC and establishing Chapter 1A of the LAMC to comprehensively reorganize the administrative processes and procedures related to zoning and land use entitlements.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

Case No. CPC-2016-3182-CA

Environmental No. ENV-2016-3183-CE

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney nor the Department of City Planning (DCP). 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 special meeting held on November 29, 2022, the PLUM Committee considered reports from the City Attorney and the DCP and a draft Ordinance relative to amending the LAMC and establishing Chapter 1A of the LAMC to comprehensively reorganize the administrative processes and procedures related to zoning and land use entitlements. DCP staff provided an overview of the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to adopt the Ordinance. This matter is now transmitted to Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
LEE:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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