

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Building Code - Increase Fees]

Ordinance amending the Building Code to increase fees charged by the Department of Building Inspection by 15%; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Building Code Section 110A establishes the fees for permits and services provided by the Department of Building Inspection in Tables 1A-A through 1A-S.

Amendments to Current Law

The fee tables in Section 110A are being amended to increase all fees by 15 percent.

Background Information

The fee tables were last increased in 2009. In 2015, the fees were reduced across the board, with minor exceptions, by seven percent from the 2009 values. The Proposed Legislation would increase fees by roughly eight percent over the 2009 values and 15 percent over the reduced fees set in 2015. The proposed fee increase is necessary to offset the City's costs to provide services, which have increased 32 percent since 2015. This legislation is part of the Mayor's budget presentation.

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