

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - California Environmental Quality Act Procedures and Fees]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to eliminate the Installment Agreement Processing Fee and Refund Processing Fee from the California Environmental Quality Act procedures and fees.**

Existing Law

Administrative Code Section 31.22 sets forth the basic fees for preparation of documents and determinations under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). Among other fees, Section 31.22 contains 2 fees that are payable to the City and are considered processing fees whether or not the application moves forward. One fee of \$53 is used to set up an installment plan to pay for application fees, and a second processing fee of \$436 is subtracted from a application fee refund when the application is withdrawn or cancelled.

Amendments to Current Law

This amendment deletes these 2 fees.

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