

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Public Works Code - Banner Fee Waiver]

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to waive banner and inspection fees for certain nonprofit organizations in all Neighborhood Commercial Districts (NCDs), Neighborhood Commercial Transit Districts (NCTDs), and Residential Transit Oriented, Commercial (RTO-C) Districts; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Public Works Code Section 184.78 specifies a process and conditions under which banners may be placed on City-owned utility poles. Applicants for banner permits must pay permit and inspection fees. The Board of Supervisors has approved various waivers of these banner permit and inspection fees under the Public Works Code, including for nonprofit organizations with an annual budget of no more than \$250,000 that are located in or primarily serve certain Neighborhood Commercial Districts and Neighborhood Commercial Transit Districts.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would expand the existing banner fee waiver to include nonprofit organizations with an annual budget of no more than \$500,000 that are located in or primarily serve all Neighborhood Commercial Districts, Neighborhood Commercial Transit Districts, and Residential Transit-Oriented, Commercial (RTO-C) Districts.