

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Planning Code - Fee Elimination]

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to eliminate 4 fees, including the Installment Agreement Processing Fee, the Refund Processing Fee, the Fee for Information Analysis Request for Information Technology and the Reactivation Fee for Closed Cases; making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

Existing Law

The Planning Code sets forth a number of fees for permits that the Planning Department issues. Currently, the following 4 fees are included, among many others, in the list of fees: (1) a processing fee of \$53 in order to set up a phased payment plan for a phased collection of fees for a project whose work is projected to span more than one fiscal year; (2) a \$436 non-refundable processing fee when applications are withdrawn or canceled prior to a public hearing; (3) a \$250 initial fee in order to prepare certain kinds of information or reports; and (4) a reactivation fee of \$237 to reactive an application that the Zoning Administrator has deemed withdrawn due to inactivity and passage of time.

Amendments to Current Law

These 4 fees are proposed for elimination so would no longer be charged.