

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Sections 19.16 and 98.0418 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to increase the General Plan Maintenance Surcharge, in order to fund costs related to expansion of the City's Community Planning Program to fund updates to the Community Plans.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section. 1. Section 19.16 of Article 9 of Chapter I of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**SEC. 19.16. GENERAL PLAN MAINTENANCE SURCHARGE FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.**

There shall be added to each fee imposed for any permit, plan check, license or application, provided in Chapter I of this Code, a surcharge in an amount equal to the greater of 7 percent of the fee or \$1.00, except that any other surcharge shall be excluded from the computation of this surcharge. Monies received from this surcharge shall be deposited into the Department of City Planning Long-Range Planning Special Revenue Trust Fund. The monies received pursuant to this section shall be used for maintenance of the City's General Plan and all associated underlying plans or elements, ordinances, and other associated planning initiatives. Fifty percent of the monies received, after the effective date of this ordinance, shall be used for costs directly related to updating the City's 35 Community Plans. Exempted from this surcharge are all fees and costs imposed pursuant to Section 12.37.

Sec. 2. Section 98.0418 of Division 4 of Article 8 of Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**SEC. 98.0418. SURCHARGES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS
AND GENERAL PLAN MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY
PLANNING.**

(a) There shall be added to the total of all fees imposed for any building permit required by the provision of Article 1 of Chapter IX of this Code, an automated systems development surcharge in an amount equal to the greater of 6 percent of the fee or \$1.00, except that any other surcharge shall be excluded from the computation of the surcharge under this subsection. The Fire Hydrant Fee, Section 91.104.4.4, and the Arts Development Fee, Section 91.107.4.6 of this Chapter, shall also be excluded from the computation of the surcharge under this subsection. In addition, an administrative fee of \$5.00 shall be collected each time the surcharge is collected. Monies received from this surcharge shall be deposited into the City Planning Systems Development Fund, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 5.457, except that the

\$5.00 fee shall be deposited into the Department of Building and Safety Permit Enterprise Fund and credited to the departmental receipts of the Department of Building and Safety.

(b) There shall be added to the total of all fees imposed for any building permit, plan check, license, or application, provided for in Chapter 1 of this Code, a general plan maintenance surcharge in an amount equal to the greater of 7 percent of the fee or \$1.00, except that any other surcharge shall be excluded from the computation of the surcharge under this subsection. The Fire Hydrant Fee, Section 91.104.4.4, and the Arts Development Fee, Section 91.107.4.6 of this chapter, shall also be excluded from the computation of the surcharge under this subsection. In addition, an administrative fee of \$5.00 shall be collected each time the surcharge is collected. Monies received from this surcharge shall be deposited into the Department of City Planning Long-Range Planning Special Revenue Trust Fund, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 5.400, except that the \$5.00 fee shall be deposited into the Department of Building and Safety Permit Enterprise Fund and credited to the departmental receipts of the Department of Building and Safety.

The monies received pursuant to this section shall be used for maintenance of the City's General Plan and all associated underlying plans or elements, ordinances, and other associated planning initiatives. Fifty percent of the monies received, after the effective date of this ordinance, shall be used for costs directly related to updating the City's 35 Community Plans.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk


By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____
for KIMBERLY A. HUANGFU
Deputy City Attorney

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