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April 21, 2016

The Honorable Budget and Finance Committee
c/o City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Richard Williams, Legislative Analyst

Honorable Members:

**BUILDING AND SAFETY'S RESPONSE TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE'S
REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED FY 2016-17 BUDGET**

The Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) fully supports the Mayor's Proposed Budget. The Department is funded primarily by the LADBS Building Permit Enterprise Fund (new construction functions) and the General Fund (primarily code enforcement functions).

LADBS Enterprise Fund Construction activity has increased by approximately 133% in construction valuation over the past six fiscal years (from \$3.0 billion in FY 2009-10 to an estimated \$7.0 billion in FY 2015-16). The positions proposed in our Budget support the Mayor's Back-to-Basics Budget Priorities and will enable us to maintain the high-customer service levels we have worked hard to achieve.

Please let me know if LADBS or I can be of assistance or provide additional information. I can be reached at (213) 482-6800. For additional details, please contact Steve Ongele, Chief of LADBS' Resource Management Bureau at (213) 482-6703.

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