

## ANALYSIS

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-0049**

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 4908.3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**4908.3 Fuel modification plan check fee schedule.** A plan check

fee shall be payable to the Fire Department, upon the submission of any fuel modification plan, landscape plan, or irrigation plan for review and approval by the Fire Department. For the purpose of this section, any tent, yurt, or trailer subject to fuel modification plan review will be considered a structure and fees will be based on the intended use. The amount of the plan check fee, for each such plan, shall be calculated in accordance with the following:

\$~~407~~480.00 for barns, garages, accessory structures; or

\$~~678~~557.00 for new residential, commercial, or industrial structures less than 2,500 square feet in total area, or additions/modifications to existing residential, commercial, or industrial structures which increase the total square footage or footprint by 50 percent or more and which addition/modification or occupancy type change does not exceed is less than 2,500 square feet in total area; or

\$~~678~~109.00 for parcel maps/lot splits of 4 or fewer parcels; or

~~\$1,356~~645.00 for new residential, commercial, or industrial structures equal to or greater than 2,500 square feet in total area, or additions/modifications to existing residential, commercial, or industrial structures which increase the total square footage or footprint by 50 percent or more and which addition/modification or occupancy type change exceeds equal to or greater than 2,500 square feet in total area, except that for new single-family residential structures meeting the above size criteria within a tract map containing 25 or more lots, where such residential structures are proposed to be built by the same individual or entity, the amount shall be \$567.00; or

~~\$1,356~~767.00 for tentative tract maps - preliminary plan approval; or

~~\$2,714~~830.00 for tract maps containing 5 to 20 lots, ~~-final plan approval; or and,~~ for tract maps containing more than 20 lots, an additional \$512.00 for each additional group of 1 to 10 lots greater than 20 lots - final plan approval.

~~\$4,067.00 for tract maps containing more than 20 lots - final plan approval.~~

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**SECTION 2. Effective Date.**

The ordinance shall become effective 60 days from date of adoption.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



Zev Yaroslavsky  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Sachi A. Hamai  
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Executive Officer -  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of November 27, 2012 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

<u>Ayes</u>		<u>Noes</u>	
Supervisors	<u>Gloria Molina</u>	Supervisors	<u>None</u>
	<u>Mark Ridley-Thomas</u>		
	<u>Zev Yaroslavsky</u>		
	<u>Don Knabe</u>		
	<u>Michael D. Antonovich</u>		

Effective Date: January 26, 2013

Operative Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI  
Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]  
Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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Richard D. Weiss  
Chief Deputy County Counsel