

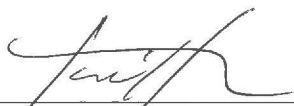
MOTION

The Los Angeles Theater Center (LATC) is located at 514 S. Spring Street in Downtown Los Angeles. Currently, the space is leased by the Latino Theater Company for its operation and use. The Latino Theater Company provides substantial public programming through the use of five theaters. Currently, the lease allows the city through the Department of Cultural Affairs to use the facility up to 30 days-a-year for programming at no facility operating costs to the city.

The Latino Theater Company also provides public benefit by offering a student ticket program that allows 3,500 public school students from throughout the City of Los Angeles to attend any number of LATC's diverse productions. The Latino Theater has proposed to more than double its offering of free theater tickets to its world-class productions to 8,000 students from all 15 Council Districts. The lease needs to be renegotiated in order to explore possible increased use by the Department of Cultural Affairs, and/or add a robust free student ticket program as a public benefit to the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services be instructed to renegotiate the use of the Los Angeles Theater Center by the Latino Theater Company and execute a new 30-year-lease agreement which ensures that the facility meets the technical needs for production activities, and which may also increase the days for city programming and/or create an expanded free student ticket program that benefits public-school students from throughout the City of Los Angeles.

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