TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your JOBS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

JOBS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Sales Tax Refund program that will provide incentives for the video game industry and to attract and retain other digital media productions.

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst, to prepare a Resolution relative to State tax incentives for the video game industry and other digital media productions.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On January 23, 2013, the Jobs and Business Development Committee considered a verbal report from the Chief Legislative Analyst relative to the tax incentives for the video game industry and other digital media productions.

During the discussion of the matter, the committee instructed the representative from the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst to prepare a Resolution concerning tax incentives for the video game industry and other digital media productions. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOBS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE GARCETTI: YES PARKS: YES LABONGE YES

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