An ordinance amending Subsection (a) of Section 5.47 of Article 1, Chapter 4, Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to allow for advance payment to be made to the private entity under contract to the City to manage, operate and maintain the Los Angeles Convention Center.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 5.47 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.47. Authorization to Make Payments. (Charter Sections 262 and 360.)

(a) No payment shall be made from the City treasury or out of the funds of the City unless the same be authorized by law or the Charter or unless the demand which is paid be duly audited as provided in the Charter. The Controller may, however, approve advance payments for any goods or services which are customarily required to be paid for in advance and which it is not possible to acquire without advance payment, including: software licenses; computer hardware and software maintenance; air travel and other transportation costs; hotel reservations; subscriptions for periodicals, magazines and other publications; telephone bills (other than usage charges); fees for alternate dispute resolution; catering or food services; services performed through grants and General City Purpose agreements awarded by the City; insurance premiums; State Bar dues; and payments to the private entity under contract to manage, operate and maintain the Los Angeles Convention Center. The Controller shall report on a quarterly basis to the Mayor and Council on all such advance payments.

Sec. 2. 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 entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; Bast; and 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 Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, Interim City Clerk

Deputy

Approved _____12/6/13

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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DANIEL M. WHITLEY Deputy City Attorney

Date 11/6/13

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