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Council File No.

September 25, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-1119,
at its meeting held September 25, 2013.



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File No. 13-1119

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE relative to the appointment of Mr. Ray Bidenost to the Los Angeles Convention Center Board of Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Ray Bidenost to the Los Angeles Convention Center Board of Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2016 is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Mr. Bidenost resides in Council District 13. (Current Board gender composition: M=3; F=0; Vacant=2).

Ethics Commission Review: Complete.

Background Check: Complete.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT ITEM - OCTOBER 7, 2013

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 4, 2013)

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on September 24, 2013, the Chair, and Member, of the Economic Development Committee considered the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Ray Bidenost to the Los Angeles Convention Center Board of Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2016 (Mr. Bidenost will fill the vacancy created by Ms. Diana M. Torres who has resigned).

Mr. Bidenost provided a brief description of his background and experience and responded to related questions from the Committee Chair. During the discussion of his appointment, Mr. Bidenost expressed his desire to give back to the community, bring football back to Los Angeles, and to increase the number of hotel rooms in Downtown Los Angeles as well as the number of conventions at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Additionally, in response to a question from the Committee Chair regarding cultural tourism, Mr. Bidenost stated there are a number of cultural assets of Los Angeles such as the Watts Towers, Olvera Street, Hollywood Boulevard, and Chinatown, among others, that the Visitors Bureau and the Los Angeles Convention Center can assist in marketing.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Chair, and Member, recommended approval of the appointment of Mr. Bidenost to the Los Angeles Convention Center Board of Commissioners. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



COUNCILMEMBER CURREN D. PRICE, JR., CHAIR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



COUNCILMEMBER GILBERT A. CEDILLO, MEMBER
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PRICE:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

ADOPTED

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