CITY OF LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

LISA SEE

CAROL JACQUES

JOSEPH A. BERNARDO PILAR BUELNA JOHN BWARIE DAVID W. LOUIE JESSE MAREZ JUAN A. RAMOS

April 18, 2014



EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES HISTORICAL MONUMENT

CHRISTOPHER P. ESPINOSA General Manager

125 PASEO DE LA PLAZA, SUITE 400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

> TEL: (213) 485-6855 TDD: (213) 473-5535 FAX: (213) 485-8238

Honorable Members of the Budget & Finance Committee
Office of the City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Fiscal Year 2014-15 Proposed Budget for El Pueblo Historical Monument

The Mayor's Proposed Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget for El Pueblo Historical Monument includes realistic revenue goals, provides sufficient funding for our museum operations, and allocates asneeded funding to increase revenue generation through filming and events. El Pueblo is projected to generate sufficient revenue to cover all direct salary costs and indirect expenses (pension, healthcare, etc.) for approximately 60 city employees. Budget highlights include:

- An overall revenue target of \$4.75 million;
- Funding from the Arts and Cultural Facilities and Services Trust Fund to support museum guides and encourage tourism; and,
- As-needed funding to support booking and supervision of additional filming and event activities, with the goal of increasing revenue for the department.

If you have any questions concerning the department's budget, please contact Mike Vitkievicz, Senior Management Analyst at (213) 485-8327.

Thank you,

Christopher P. Espinosa

General Manager