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MOTION

Governor Brown signed into law the adoption of AB 1839 on September 18, 2014, which increases the tax incentives available to film and television productions in the State of California to \$330 million per year for the next five years. The program is also expanded to include episodic television with a priority on film or television productions that will create the most employment opportunities.

Currently, the City either does not charge a fee or charges a very low fee for most of its properties and parking lots for film/television production companies. However, the film community continues to experience challenges around the City, as growth and density accelerate. Available locations for filming, base camp parking and production facilities are becoming more difficult and expensive to secure.

In order to further combat runaway production, the City should identify local solutions that will improve filming conditions by encouraging production companies to film in Los Angeles. The City should develop an inventory of all City-owned properties/facilities and parking lots/structures that could be made available to production companies. Additionally, the City should identify various ways to inform production companies about City-owned locations available for filming.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer and the Department of General Services report within 45 days with a comprehensive list of City-owned properties that could be available either for location filming or production facility use.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles World Airports, Harbor Department, and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles report to Council with a comprehensive list of available buildings, facilities, open space, and parking lots that could reasonably accommodate production shoots or basecamps.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer and the Department of Transportation report within 45 days with a list of available City-owned parking lots and structures available to filmmakers for basecamps and production parking.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, the Information Technology Agency, and any other relevant departments work with FilmLA to notify/inform production companies of City-owned locations available for filming, via the City of Los Angeles and the FilmLA websites, and any other applicable ways, to encourage further filming in the City of Los Angeles.

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