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REPORT RE:

SIMPLIFIED CITY FILMING PROCESS

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

Our Office submits this report, in response to a Motion in Council File 14-0471 requesting the City Attorney's Office to work with FilmLA to streamline the permitting process for filming in libraries.

Background

In the past, all City Departments, including the Library Department have required production companies to obtain a valid City film permit and sign a separate location agreement, which, among other things, bound production companies to the City's indemnification language. The City Council asked this Office to work with FilmLA to find a way to streamline this process.

Consolidated Agreement Process

Working collaboratively with FilmLA, this Office has created a new location agreement, the terms of which will be incorporated into the permit application process. Moving forward, production companies will no longer be asked to sign a separate agreement. Production companies, pursuant to the film permit, will provide the necessary indemnification and intellectual property protections, along with any special conditions that may be particular to any City property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned (213) 978-8169. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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