

**MOTION**

Over 310,000 people of Italian descent call Los Angeles home, yet there has been no central gathering place to honor their essential role in our City's founding.

The Little Italy of Los Angeles Association (LILAA), is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization, that supports the development of Little Italy of Los Angeles - a new district and central gathering spot in downtown San Pedro to highlight the lives, language, culture, and stories of Italians & Italian-Americans in Los Angeles.

There is available office space in the San Pedro Municipal Building that is suitable for LILAA, and would help support LILLA's mission to the benefit of the residents of San Pedro, and the City as a whole. City staff should be directed to negotiate a no-cost lease with this organization

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Attorney and the City Administrative Officer, BE INSTRUCTED to negotiate a non-profit lease agreement with the The Little Italy of Los Angeles Association for space in the City-owned building located at 638 S. Beacon Street, Los Angeles, CA 90731

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