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December 6, 2017

Honorable Members of Budget and Finance Committee  
City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

**REPORT RE:  
OFFICE OF FINANCE RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE  
REFUND CLAIM FILED BY E! ENTERTAINMENT**

The Office of Finance is recommending approval to pay the refund claim filed by E! Entertainment for the amount of \$341,597.58. As determined by audit, the taxpayer erroneously reported, which resulted in the refund amount.

The Office of Finance recommends payment in the amount of \$341,597.58 plus accumulated interest. In compliance with Section 21.07(d) LAMC, interest shall be paid on the refund amount from the date of filing the claim until the payment issue date. Daily interest of \$11.23 shall continue to accrue on this claim until the date the refund is paid. Upon approval by the City Council, the demand will be drawn from Fund 100, Department 62, Revenue Source 3081 (Business Tax). Additional information regarding the refund claim is on the attachment.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Shahid Chaudhry, Chief Tax Compliance Officer I of the Billing and Collection Division at (213) 978-1781.

Sincerely,



Claire Bartels  
Director of Finance / City Treasurer

Attachment

**CLAIM FOR REFUND REPORT  
(SECTION 22.12 LAMC)**

**NAME/ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT**

E! Entertainment  
100 Universal City Plaza  
Universal City, CA 91608

File No.:	344000306
Date Filed:	October 4, 2017
Amount Requested:	\$ 341,597.58
Estimated Interest 10/04/17-12/31/17	<u>988.29</u>
Estimated Amount to be Refunded:	\$ 342,585.87

**BASIS OF CLAIM AND SUMMARY**

Business Tax Overpayment

<u>Business Tax</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Overpayment</u>
Section LGR2	201700A	\$ 341,597.58 Credit
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 341,597.58 Credit</u></b>