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

**REPORT RE:
OFFICE OF FINANCE RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE
REFUND CLAIM FILED BY THE NIELSEN COMPANY (US), LLC**

The Office of Finance is recommending approval to pay the refund claim filed by The Nielsen Company (US), LLC for the amount of \$167,832.00 due to system error, taxpayer was not given the Empowerment Zone B exemption.

The Office of Finance recommends payment in the amount of \$167,832.00 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 \$11.04 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 Adrine Temuryan, 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

The Nielsen Company (US), LLC
6255 Sunset Blvd 19FL
Los Angeles, CA 90028

File No.:	400265026
Date Filed:	March 2, 2020
Amount Requested:	\$167,832.00
Estimated Interest (03/02/2020 - 05/31/2020)	<u>\$ 993.20</u>
Estimated Amount to be Refunded:	\$ 168,825.20

BASIS OF CLAIM AND SUMMARY

Business Tax Overpayment

<u>Business Tax</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Overpayment</u>
Section L049	2020	\$ 167,832.00 Credit
	Total	<u>\$ 167,832.00 Credit</u>