



CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT

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Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee
Office of the City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: Support the Expansion and Modernization of the Los Angeles Convention Center - CF #15-1207-S1

Honorable Councilmembers:

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the City Tourism Department Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to support the expansion and modernization of the Los Angeles Convention Center, which has not been modernized since 1993. Conventions generate millions of dollars in taxes for the City and help secure Los Angeles as a major travel destination. The City is at risk of losing conventions, and revenue, due to the Convention Center's outdated amenities compared to other cities'. The City also has been hampered in its ability to even book smaller meetings and events due to the uncertainty of the expansion and possible displacement.. Accordingly, the Board hereby urges City Council to approve the Convention Center expansion and modernization project and supports the utilization of a public-private partnership to finance and build the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Vein, President
Board of City Tourism Department

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cc: Mayor Karen Bass