



**CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

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April 21, 2022

Budget and Finance Committee  
Office of the City Clerk  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE ON MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

**The Los Angeles City Tourism Department ("CTD") supports the Mayor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget, as presented.** The Mayor's Proposed Budget provides for the resources necessary for fulfilling our responsibilities related to tourism and to oversee our contractors, including AEG Management LACC, LLC ("AEG"), operator of the Los Angeles Convention Center ("LACC"), and the Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board ("LATCB"), the City's destination marketing organization which books citywide events and markets the City of Los Angeles ("City") as a convention and tourist destination.

CTD's Proposed Budget includes \$1.59 million for continuing 12 full time-positions. CTD's Proposed Budget also includes approximately \$22 million for capital improvements, for which funding would be issued through the Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles. CTD is optimistic and is committed to working with its partners in the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Administrative Officer, and the City Attorney in moving forward with the expansion and modernization of the LACC.

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We appreciate the support and are happy to address any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doane Liu

Executive Director

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cc: Jeanne Holm, Deputy Mayor for Budget & Innovation  
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Kevin Keller, Deputy Mayor of Economic Development  
Matthew Szabo, City Administrative Officer  
Sharon Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst