

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles has been the global epicenter of film and television production for over a century, with more than 18 percent of films and scripted TV released in 2024 having been shot in the City, according to FilmLA, and

WHEREAS, the volume of film and television productions shooting in Los Angeles has declined in recent years, as other locations have offered tax incentives and rebates to attract filming activity; and

WHEREAS, according to the Los Angeles Times, in 2025, film and television production in Los Angeles fell to its lowest point since 2020, declining over 16 percent; and

WHEREAS, alongside production work, post-production work has also declined in the City, with other regions offering post-production-only incentives; and

WHEREAS, the economic effects of the loss of production and post-production work in the City are widespread, impacting tax revenues and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, AB 2319 (Schultz) would allow a credit against certain taxes imposed by the State in an amount between 35 and 50 percent of qualified expenses relating to the post-production of a qualified motion picture in California to be allocated by the California Film Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City should support AB 2319 (Schultz) in order to protect and incentivize post-production jobs in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2319 (Schultz), which would allow a credit against certain taxes imposed by the State in an amount between 35 and 50 percent of qualified expenses relating to the postproduction of a qualified motion picture in California to be allocated by the California Film Commission, among other stipulations.

PRESENTED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

Kathy Gansler

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