The 2025 University of Southern California (USC) Football game season is scheduled to include seven home events in the City of Los Angeles held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum between August 30 and November 29, 2025. To advance safety and support these events, USC and the City collaborate in planning security, transportation, and crowd management requirements for each USC Football game event (collectively referred to as USC Football Events).

As a special event, the USC Events are subject to the Special Events Ordinance which requires the recovery of costs for City services from the event sponsor. The Ordinance also provides for the negotiations with major sports or entertainment venues in determining a payment. In support of the long-standing partnership between the City and USC, the organizer desires to provide the City with reimbursement for all necessary supplemental services provided in connection with the USC Football Events.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst to negotiate a contract between the City and the University of Southern California (USC) to provide supplemental City services for USC Football Events in the City of Los Angeles at venues including but not limited to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, and that USC pay for full reimbursement of all provided supplemental City services, and that said contract be for a term of one year (August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2026) with an option to extend for an additional two years (three years total);

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the use of supplemental Police law enforcement services to support USC during each USC Football Event, with full reimbursement of Police law enforcement services, in accordance with California Government Code section 53069.8;

I FURTHER MOVE that Council authorize the CAO to execute and administer the contract between the City and USC, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

PRESENTED BY:

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.

Councilmember, 9th District

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