

MOTION

At the 2025 Major League Baseball World Series, the Dodgers prevailed over the Blue Jays, winning four games in the best-of-seven series. To celebrate the Dodgers' second consecutive World Series victory, the Dodgers and the City collaborated in the planning, staging, and production of a 2025 World Series victory parade in downtown Los Angeles on November 3, 2025, followed by a 2025 World Series victory celebration at Dodger Stadium (collectively referred to as World Series Events).

As a special event, the World Series Events are subject to the Special Events Ordinance, requiring recovery of costs for City services from the event sponsor, and allows for negotiations with major sports or entertainment venues. In support of the long-standing partnership between the City and Dodgers, the Dodgers are looking to provide the City with reimbursement for all necessary supplemental services provided in connection with the World Series Events, including security, traffic control, and other items as necessary.

During the 2026 Major League Baseball (MLB) regular season, the Dodgers are scheduled to play 81 home games at Dodger Stadium between March 26 and September 24, 2026. To advance safety and security at these games, the Dodgers and the City collaborate in planning security, transportation, and crowd management requirements for each MLB Dodger game event (collectively referred to as Dodger Events). In support of certain Dodger Events, the Dodgers may request supplemental City services inside the Dodger Stadium, including specialized police units, traffic control, and fire support with full reimbursement of those associated costs.

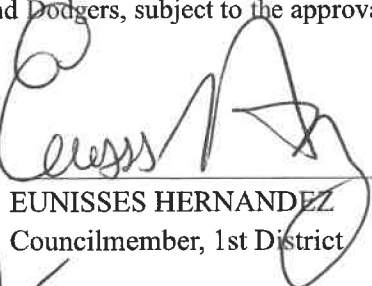
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to negotiate a contract between the City and Dodgers for reimbursement of City resources provided in support of the World Series Events, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.20.l(c) Events at Major Sports and Entertainment Venues; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the CAO and the CLA, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to negotiate a contract between the City and Dodgers for reimbursement of requested supplemental Police law enforcement services to support Dodger Events on the Dodger Stadium premises, with full reimbursement of Police law enforcement services, in accordance with California Government Code section 53069.8; and,

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the use of supplemental Police law enforcement services to support the Dodgers during the World Series Events and Dodger Events to enable full cost recovery for the services provided by the City in accordance with California Government Code section 53069.8; and

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

PRESENTED BY:


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Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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