



CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT

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April 21, 2026

Budget and Finance Committee
Office of the City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street, Room 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE ON MAYOR'S
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27**

The Los Angeles City Tourism Department (CTD) supports the Mayor's Proposed 2026-27 Budget for our department. The Mayor's Proposed Budget provides for the resources necessary for fulfilling our responsibilities related to tourism policy and to oversee our contractors, including the Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board (LATCB), the official destination marketing organization of the City of Los Angeles, and Legends Global Management LACC, LLC (Legends Global), formerly AEG Management LACC, LLC, operator and manager of the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC). CTD's work supporting the tourism industry advances the City's goals toward a more equitable future by supporting local businesses and tax generation and increasing leisure and hospitality sector employment, which provides over half a million well-paying, entry level jobs for Angelenos.

The Mayor's Proposed Budget also provides critical funding which will enable CTD to make progress toward realizing the following five goals:

1. Expansion and modernization of the LACC;
2. 8,000 hotel rooms within walking distance of the LACC;
3. Increase annual visitation and associated economic benefits for Los Angeles;
4. Increasing annual Transient Occupancy Tax receipts for the General Fund;
5. Implementation of the updated Los Angeles Tourism Master Plan.

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CTD's proposed budget includes \$1.81 million for continuing 12 full time-positions. CTD's proposed budget also includes approximately \$14.0 million for capital improvements, for which funding would be issued through the Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles. **CTD is not requesting any changes to the Mayor's Proposed 2026-27 Budget.**

The current organization chart is attached to this memo, and the Finance and Administration division of CTD will handle the proposed \$35,000 appropriation in the Contractual Services account (account 3040). Additionally, CTD manages two special-funded contracts: LATCB, and Legends Global.

CTD's operating budget is fully funded by special funds, with no impact on the General Fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Director

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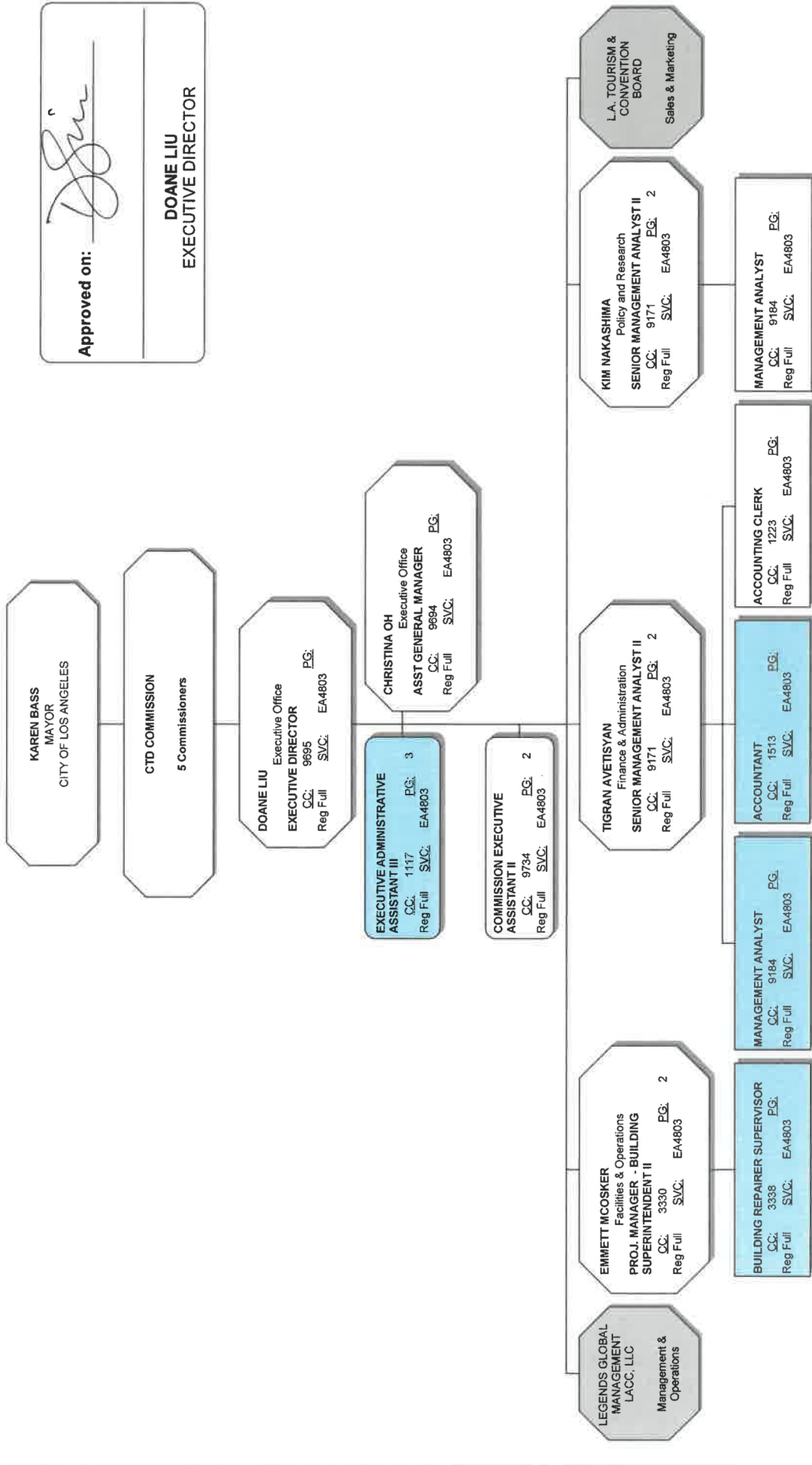
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Attachment: Organization Chart

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
 LOS ANGELES CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT (CTD)
 FY 2026-27 ORGANIZATION CHART



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- Legends**
- Light Gray = Contractors
 - Sky Blue = VACANT Position
 - Light Orange = MULTIPLE Positions
 - Yellow = PROPOSED/CHANGED Position
- Supervisor Assistant Staff