

MOTION

The Black Entertainment Television (BET) Media Group (Organizer) plans to host the 2026 BET Awards and BET Experience event (BET Events) between June 25 and June 28, 2026 within the City of Los Angeles. To advance safety and support the BET Events, the Organizer and the City collaborate in planning security, transportation, and crowd management requirements.

As special events, the BET 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.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst to negotiate long-term contracts between the City and the Organizer for City services required and/or requested to hold the 2026 and 2027 Black Entertainment Television (BET) Events in the City of Los Angeles at venues including but not limited to the Peacock Theater and LA Live complex;

AUTHORIZE the use of supplemental Police law enforcement services to support the Organizer during the BET Events, with full reimbursement of Police law enforcement services, in accordance with California Government Code section 53069.8;

RECOGNIZE the economic benefit generated by the BET Events being held in the City of Los Angeles and waive reimbursement requirements for City services (excluding Police law enforcement services) supporting the BET Events, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Sec. 41.20.1(c) Events at Major Sports and Entertainment Venues; and

AUTHORIZE the CAO to execute and administer contracts between the City and Organizer, and contract amendments to extend the term up to a total of five-years for subsequent BET Events, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

PRESENTED BY:



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SECONDED BY:



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