

MOTION

The CBS Studios, Inc (Organizer) plans to host the annual 2026 MTV Video Music Awards (Event) on September 27, 2026 at the Peacock Theater (Venue) within the City of Los Angeles. To advance safety and support the Event, the Organizer and the City collaborate in planning security, transportation, and crowd management requirements.

As a special event, the Event is 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 to clarify reimbursement terms.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst to negotiate a long-term contract between the City and CBS Studios, Inc. (Organizer) for City services required and/or requested to hold the 2026 MTV Video Music Awards Event (Event) and future events in the City of Los Angeles at venues including but not limited to the Peacock Theater and LA Live complex;

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

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council recognize the economic benefit generated by the Event being held in the City of Los Angeles and waive reimbursement requirements for City services (excluding Police law enforcement services) supporting the Event and future events, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Sec. 41.20.1(c) Events at Major Sports and Entertainment Venues; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the CAO to execute and administer a contract between the City and Organizer, and contract amendments to extend the term up to a total of five-years for subsequent events, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

PRESENTED BY: _____

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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