

NOTICE AND DIGEST

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE BY ESTABLISHING A FILM REBATE PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE A PERCENTAGE OF FILM PERMITEES' EXPENSES IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND PROVIDED FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE; AND MAKING CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS

This Ordinance amends the Oakland Municipal Code, Chapter 5.24 – Filming Permits, to establish a film rebate program to reimburse ten percent of Oakland-based eligible expenses, as defined therein, with two additional two-and-a-half percent reimbursements available when eligible expenses are made in high unemployment Oakland zip codes. The Ordinance specifies that reimbursements will be made while funding remains available, and additionally authorizes the City Administrator to accept donations for film rebate purposes and to set those dollars in a project account for that purpose. The Ordinance finds and determines that the program is not a project under, and in the alternative is exempt from, the California Environmental Quality Act.

Notice of Publication

This Ordinance was introduced at the City Council meeting, Tuesday evening **July 2, 2024**, and passed to print **7 Ayes 1 Excused President Fortunato Bas**. Final adoption has been scheduled for the Special City Council meeting **Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 3:30 P.M.**, at One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chamber, 3rd floor, Oakland, California and via Teleconference.

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