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## COUNTY FILMING FEES (ITEM NO. 9, AGENDA OF MAY 2, 2017)

On May 2, 2017, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), to:

1. Examine the CEO Film Liaison's responsibilities and report back in 60 days with recommendations to strengthen its role in facilitating filming and relationships with film production entities;
2. Review film and license fees charged by the County and non-profit foundations operating on County-owned property and report back to the Board in 60 days with recommended reductions, in order that Los Angeles County can be competitive with other local jurisdictions; and

The Board further instructed County Counsel to:

3. Coordinate with the Departments of Regional Planning, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Fire, Sheriff, and any other appropriate County code enforcement department to review and within 60 days, provide recommended amendments to the County Code, as necessary, to ensure that County departments have the necessary enforcement authority to address violations of the film permitting process by property owners and production companies.

This report will address Items 1 and 2. County Counsel will respond in a separate memo regarding Item 3.

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## **CEO Film Liaison Responsibilities**

### *Current Responsibilities*

The CEO's office currently contracts with FilmLA, Inc. (FilmLA) for film and still photography permit processing for on-location motion picture, television and commercial production events in the unincorporated areas of the County and on County-owned or leased property. Under the agreement, FilmLA is further responsible for:

1. Informing the industry of special conditions related to filming/still photography activities;
2. Obtaining approval of all applicable County departments prior to issuance of a permit;
3. Collecting all applicable Use Fees and Other Fees charged by and due to the County in connection with filming/still photography activities; and subsequently disbursing the payments to the County for distribution to the appropriate County departments;
4. Ensuring proper advance notification of filming/still photography activities to the affected constituents;
5. Providing monitoring of filming activities, as necessary;
6. Investigating, tracking and resolving complaints; and
7. Soliciting input from community members and consulting with filmmakers, elected officials, and authorities from County departments prior to the issuance of permits.

Under the Agreement, the CEO is responsible, as the County Project Manager, for providing direction in the areas related to "County policy, information requirements and procedural requirements."

Currently, the CEO Film Liaison also:

1. Responds to Board office inquiries and Board orders related to filming issues.
2. Participates in meetings with FilmLA, and County departments regarding policy direction, procedural requirements or information requirements related to filming.

3. Conducts a bi-annual meeting with FilmLA, Industry representatives and County departments to discuss film related issues in the unincorporated areas and at County-owned facilities.
4. Coordinates with FilmLA to resolve issues with production companies and County departments.

### *Proposed Responsibilities*

The CEO discussed strengthening our role with County departments, FilmLA, the film industry, and the City of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach Film Offices. Based on these discussions, we are recommending the following:

1. Conduct an annual training seminar for relevant staff in all County departments to emphasize the importance of filming to the County.
2. Conduct meetings with County departments to discuss film related issues in the unincorporated areas and at County-owned facilities, as necessary.
3. Work with County departments to develop written procedures for filming for each department that will be made available to FilmLA and the film industry.
4. Include production companies in meetings with FilmLA and County departments regarding policy direction, procedural requirements or information requirements related to filming.
5. Request that County departments provide the CEO with updated lists of locations available for filming and still photography.
6. Research in coordination with County departments and FilmLA the possibility of creating an interactive mapping program that lists film locations and frequency of filming.

### **Review of County and Non-Profit Foundation Film and License Fees**

The CEO requested that all County departments and non-profit foundations operating on County-owned property provide a list of their current film fees, and their recommendations on potential fee reductions (Attachments I and II).

Overall, County departments have noted that the fees that they charge are for cost recovery that would otherwise need to be absorbed by the General Fund. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs has recommended a reduction in the use fee

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for their parking lots from \$780 to \$500 per day. Based on the input we have received from the Industry, our focus is to work with FilmLA on a positive approach to resolving issues for production companies, and we do not recommend reducing fees below their current levels, which is based solely on cost recovery.

The non-profit foundations responded that the fees they collect are in line with similar cultural and iconic venues. The LAC+USC Medical Center Foundation is reviewing their facility use fees with County Counsel.

If you have any questions, please contact Susana Graether at (213) 893-2086 or [sgraether@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:sgraether@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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Attachments (2)

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors  
County Counsel  
Animal Care and Control  
Beaches and Harbor  
California Arboretum Foundation  
City of Long Beach Film Office  
City of Los Angeles  
Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc.  
District Attorney  
Coroner  
FilmLA, Inc.  
Fire  
Health Services  
Internal Services Department  
La Plaza Foundation  
LAC+USC Medical Center Foundation  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (Museum Associates)  
Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Military and Veterans Affairs  
Natural History Museum (Unreel Locations)  
Parks and Recreation  
Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County  
Probation  
Public Health  
Public Library  
Public Works  
Sheriff

## COUNTY DEPARTMENT FILM FEES

Managing County Department	Los Angeles County Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Reduced Fee	Justification for Fee Remaining the Same and/or Other Comments
<b>COUNTY USE FEES</b>		COUNTY USE FEES	
Use Fee - Motion	\$400 per day	none	Charged by Beaches, Coroner, Exec. Office for the Hall of Administration, Fire, Military and Veterans Affairs.
Use Fee - Still Photography	\$100 per day	none	Charged by Coroner, Fire, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Parks.
Prep-Strike	\$100 per day, first 3 days	none	Charged by Beaches, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Parks.
<b>BEACHES &amp; HARBORS</b>			
Use Fee - Still Photography	\$100 per 3 beaches per day, or same beach for 3 days	none	
Extended Prep-Strike	\$400 per day (after 3 day max is met)	none	
Large still Photography (15 & over cast/crew)	\$400 per day per beach	none	
Limitations placed on filming	Summer restrictions - no filming at all beaches on weekends. No filming at Zuma or Malibu Surfrider. Filming outside of normal hours (0600-2200 hours) requires a County Lifeguard to be hired to oversee filming.		
<b>CORONER</b>	See above "County Use Fees"		
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD</b>	See above "County Use Fees"		
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	See above "County Use Fees"		
<b>INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT</b>			
Parking	Two times daily rate per parking space.		Parking fees are recommended to remain the same. County parking facilities provide parking for County employees and public visiting courts, Grand Park, and theatre arts venues. Alternate parking for these needs would increase cost to County. However, proposals may be examined on a case by case basis for reduction of parking fees.
<b>MILITARY &amp; VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>			
Use of Parking Lots	\$780 per day	\$500	
Extended Prep-Strike	\$500 per day	none	
Other fees (please describe)			
Use of Audio/Visual Equipment	\$750 per day	none	This fee can potentially be removed since thus far Military and Vets has not had any requests for the use of the equipment. However, this may change should the need arise.
Information Tech Support	\$615 per day	none	Same comment as above.
Limitations on filming	No interior filming during normal business hours (M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.); no modifications and/or alterations to any of the areas throughout the Hall.		
NOTES	This is a historical site. A day constitutes 14 hours of production.		
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Use Fee - Motion	\$400 per day; covers 1st acre, additional acreage @ \$250 per acre or part thereof.	none	
Extended Prep-Strike	\$500 per day	none	
Film Monitor	\$50.01 per hour, required for all Natural Areas and Wildlife Sanctuaries, Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. May be required at other locations depending on filming activities.	none	Film monitoring fee is based on rates calculated by the Auditor-Controller. In some cases, fees collected for the film monitoring does not cover the expense of using certain positions needed for film monitoring. Film Monitoring is a flat per hour rate and although there is a four (4) hour minimum, it is not charged at 1 1/2, or double-time, for hours in excess of 8 or 12.
<b>Arboretum and Botanical Gardens</b>			
On-location filming-Interior/Exterior	Not to exceed \$6,400	none	Arboretum and Botanical Garden fees were established and Board approved in 1991. Although slotted to be increased tri-annually, since then, in accordance with the CPI, these fees have not increased since prior to 2008.
1/2 Day (7 hours) on-location filming - All facilities	Not to exceed \$3,300	none	
Still Photography - Interior/Exterior	Not to exceed \$900	none	
Other Fees	\$250 administration fee	none	
Other fees (please describe)			
Parking		none	

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<b>COUNTY REVIEW FEES</b>		COUNTY REVIEW FEES	
<b>ANIMAL CARE &amp; CONTROL</b>			
Animal Facility licensing fee (paid directly to DACC) for the 1st day of an animal exhibition	\$250 license fee (first day)		Staff time involved in the review and issuance of licensing fee that may include site inspections and verification of regulatory compliance.
Animal Facility licensing fee (paid directly to DACC) for each subsequent day of an animal exhibition	\$25 license fee (additional days)		See above comment.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH-ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>			
	No Film Permit Fees. However, the film industry uses permitted food caterers. These vendors often work for several film companies and locations, but receive one annual permit.		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
<b>Flood (Flood Control District Code)</b>			
Issuance of Flood Control Permit	\$122	none	Cost recovery. DPW rate increase, effective 7/1/17: \$126
Taking of Motion, TV or Still Pictures	\$854 per day	none	See above justification. DPW rate increase, effective 7/1/17: \$854
<b>Road (Title 16-Highways)</b>			
Road Issuance Fee	\$152	none	See above justification. DPW rate increase, effective 7/1/17: \$157
Permit Processing -Excavation, Construction and Encroachment Permits	\$278	none	See above justification. DPW rate increase, effective 7/1/17: \$286
Traffic Control Plan Review	Actual Cost (\$350 minimum)	none	See above justification.
Encroachment Inspection - Filming in Road Right-of-way	\$336 each day	none	See above justification. DPW rate increase, effective 7/1/17: \$346
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>			
Review Fee - Motion	\$282	none	Fees have not increased since established in 2011; 2017 recommended fee increase was not approved by the BOS.
Review Fee - Still Photography	\$277	none	See above comment.
Fuel Truck Fee	\$208	none	Fuel Truck Fee was reduced from \$223 to \$208 with the approval of the 2017 Fire Code.
Special Effects Permit Fee	\$288 per permit	none	Fees have not increased since established in 2011; 2017 recommended fee increase was not approved by the BOS.

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<b>COUNTY SERVICE FEES</b>		COUNTY SERVICE FEES	
<b>ANIMAL CARE &amp; CONTROL</b>	\$98.52 per hour		Staff time involved in monitoring the permits, including site inspections and compliance with regulatory requirements.
Animal Control Officer I	\$58.24 per hour	none	
Animal Control Officer II	\$64.27 per hour	none	
Animal Control Officer III	\$68.53 per hour	none	
Animal Control Officer IV	\$79.84 per hour	none	
Animal Care Attendant I	\$71.65 per hour	none	
Veterinarian	\$229.16 per hour	none	
Volunteer Coordinator	\$53.41 per hour	none	
<b>BEACHES AND HARBORS</b>			
Lifeguard Tower	No charge to use towers - Lifeguard rates apply when service is rendered.		
Asst. Automotive Equipment Coordinator	\$61.58 per hour	none	Auditor-Controller approved rate for actual cost reimbursement; rate used when performing specific services requested by a film company.
Asst. Division Chief, DBH	\$113.31 per hour	none	See above justification.
Administrative Services Manager I	\$88.40 per hour	none	See above justification.
Beach Maintenance District Manager	\$79.96 per hour	none	See above justification.
Beach Maintenance Supervisor	\$58.03 per hour	none	See above justification.
Building Complex Manager II	\$65.17 per hour	none	See above justification.
Deputy Director, DBH	\$152.60 per hour	none	See above justification.
Division Chief, DBH (OSD)	\$140.77 per hour	none	See above justification.
Electrician	\$79.17 per hour	none	See above justification.
Grounds Maintenance Worker I, A.N.	\$17.71 per hour	none	See above justification.
Grounds Maintenance Worker I, Perm	\$35.87 per hour	none	See above justification.
Grounds Maintenance Worker II, Perm	\$40.12 per hour	none	See above justification.
Heavy Truck Driver	\$49.39 per hour	none	See above justification.
Marina Maintenance Worker	\$44.79 per hour	none	See above justification.
Painter	\$53.42 per hour	none	See above justification.
Plumber	\$73.27 per hour	none	See above justification.
Power Equipment Technician	\$57.17 per hour	none	See above justification.
Power Equipment Operator	\$60.07 per hour	none	See above justification.
Refuse Truck Helper	\$36.22 per hour	none	See above justification.
Sr. General Maintenance Worker	\$49.19 per hour	none	See above justification.
Sr. Painter	\$61.25 per hour	none	See above justification.
Sr. Secretary II (OSD)	\$53.37 per hour	none	See above justification.
Supervisor, Marina Maintenance	\$63.73 per hour	none	See above justification.
Utility Tractor Operator	\$54.30 per hour	none	See above justification.
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>			
DA Investigators (Monitor)	\$87-\$115 per hour	none	These costs are staff cost only and cannot be reduced.

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<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>			
Fire Safety Officer	\$163.13 per hour	none	Fees are in alignment with actual Department cost based on S&EBs. FSO fee is recalculated annually.
Fire Safety Advisor	\$50.66 per hour, 1st 8 hours, time and a half from 8-12 hours, double time after 12 hours. Paid directly to personnel.	none	FSA rate increase, effective 7/1/17: \$51.67 per hour, 1st 8 hours, time and a half from 8-12 hours, double time after 12 hours. Paid directly to personnel. Fee is based on top step Fire Fighter Specialist minus benefits and bonuses. The industry likes our FSA program as it is a much less expensive alternative than using our FSOs.
Ocean Lifeguard/EMT	\$64.37 per hour; overtime \$94.61 per hour	none	Fees are in alignment with actual Department cost based on S&EB.
Ocean Lifeguard	\$56.25 per hour; overtime \$82.68 per hour	none	See above justification.
Ocean Lifeguard Specialist	\$120.44 per hour; overtime \$119 per hour	none	See above justification.
Lifeguard Captain	\$154.72 per hour; overtime \$153.15 per hour	none	See above justification.
Rescue Boat Captain	\$159.06 per hour	none	See above justification.
Lifeguard Tower	Fee based on personnel assigned	none	See above justification.
Lifeguard Emergency Vehicle	Fee based on personnel assigned	none	See above justification.
Baywatch Rescue Boat	Fee based on personnel assigned	none	See above justification.
Lifeguard Dory	Fee based on personnel assigned	none	See above justification.
Inflatable Rescue Boat	Fee based on personnel assigned	none	See above justification.
Personal Watercraft	Fee based on personnel assigned	none	See above justification.
Facility Usages (lifeguard HQ, Sub-Station, Concessions)	Fee based on personnel assigned	none	See above justification.
<b>INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT</b>			
Masonry, Carpentry	\$122 per hour	none	No change is recommended for County labor rates. Crafts/mechanical staff is required to be on-site to support film crews working in County facilities. Staffing is typically limited and additional personnel is only activated if needed. Rates are updated annually in July.
HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Wastewater	\$145 per hour	none	See above justification.
General Mtce	\$93 per hour	none	See above justification.
Flooring	\$120 per hour	none	See above justification.
Elevator	\$147 per hour	none	See above justification.
Painting / Signage	\$107 per hour	none	See above justification.
Machinist, Roofing	\$123 per hour	none	See above justification.
Equip Operator	\$95 per hour	none	See above justification.
Metal Work	\$139 per hour	none	See above justification.
Locksmith	\$118 per hour	none	See above justification.
Helper	\$72 per hour	none	See above justification.
Heat & Frost	\$117 per hour	none	See above justification.
Job Order Contracting (JOC) Project Mgmt Services	Invoice plus 29.96% admin fee	none	See above justification.
<b>LIBRARY</b>			
Senior General Maintenance Worker	\$47.29 per hour; \$70.94 per OT hour	none	Fees are based on the actual costs incurred.
General Services Manager II	\$54.97 per hour; \$82.45 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Library Assistant I	\$43.06 per hour; \$64.59 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Library Assistant II	\$45.46 per hour; \$68.19 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Library Assistant III	\$48 per hour; \$72 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Library Assistant IV	\$50.67 per hour; \$76.01 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Librarian I	\$61.42 per hour; \$92.13 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Librarian II	\$64.84 per hour; \$97.26 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Librarian III	\$68.45 per hour; \$102.68 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Librarian IV	\$72.27 per hour; \$108.40 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Librarian V	\$76.30 per hour; \$114.45 per OT hour	none	See above justification.
Mileage	\$.505 per mile	none	See above justification.
Utilities	Varies, based on City utility charges and number of hours needed outside of normal operating hours.	none	See above justification.
Extra Custodial Services	Varies, based on daily rate per location and size of area requiring services.	none	See above justification.
ISD pass-through Cost	\$28 per hour; in addition to ISD charge for service	none	See above justification.
ISD pass-through HVAC Tech Cost	\$145 per hour; in addition to ISD charge for service	none	See above justification.



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<b>MILITARY &amp; VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>			
Administrative/Support Staff (coverage)	\$375 per day per person (Min. of 2 staff)	none	
Custodial Services	\$375 per day per person (Min. of 2 staff)	none	
Armed Security Services	\$375 per day per person (Min. of 2 staff)	none	
NOTES	Service fees are based on flat rates with a minimum of 8 hours. When applicable, time and a half will be billed after 8 hours; and double time after 12 hours.		Recoverable fees will apply to staff the building: Support Staff, Security and Custodial services. Recoverable fees will vary depending on staffing level and level of security and custodial services, and overtime rate, if applicable.
<b>POLICE / SHERIFF</b>			
Police Sergeants	\$111.66 per hour	none	Current Rate is LASD's cost recovery for the personnel assigned. Rate established by the Auditor Controller.
Officer	See Sheriff Deputy rates below.	none	See above justification.
Lieutenant	\$134 per hour	none	See above justification.
Dep. Sheriff Bonus I	\$92.11 per hour	none	See above justification.
Dep. Sheriff Bonus II	\$112.52 per hour	none	See above justification.
Dep. Sheriff Generalist	\$84.75 per hour	none	See above justification.
Operations Assistant II	\$57.97 per hour	none	See above justification.
Law Enforcement Technician	\$49.02 per hour	none	See above justification.
Custody Assistants	\$54.10 per hour	none	See above justification.
Security Officers	\$40.88 per hour	none	See above justification.
Word Processor II	\$43.14 per hour	none	See above justification.
Captain / Major / Commander			
Squad car			
<b>PROBATION DEPARTMENT - Proposed</b>			
Senior Probation Director	\$107 per hour		New Proposed Rate
Probation Director	\$92 per hour		See above comment.
Deputy Probation Officer I, Res Trt/Deten Services	\$49 per hour		See above comment.
Deputy Probation Officer II, Field	\$64 per hour		See above comment.
Detention Services Officer	\$47 per hour		See above comment.
Group Supervisor Nights	\$37 per hour		See above comment.
Senior Detention Services Officer	\$56 per hour		See above comment.
Supervising Deputy Probation Officer	\$71 per hour		See above comment.

## NOTES:

<sup>(1)</sup> All Los Angeles County departments were surveyed. The County departments that assess fees are noted above. If a County department does not assess fees, then that department is not listed, other than the Department of Health Services (DHS). DHS is working with County Counsel to develop a uniform fee schedule. DHS will submit their fee information to the Board once their uniform fee schedule is finalized.

Filming Facility Use Rates at County Facilities Managed by Non-Profit Foundations

County Facility	Managing Organization	Filming Facility Use and Setup Rates <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Foundation Fees			Proposed Reduced Fees	Justification for Fee Remaining the Same or Comments
			Application Fee	Review Fees	Service Fees		
Arborea & Botanical Gardens (South Coast, Virginia Robinson)	California Arboretum Foundation	<u>Filming</u> \$1,500 - \$ 6,400 per day, \$3,300 (flat rate) for 1/2 day (up to 7 hours) <u>Setup</u> Depending on the size of the production, not to exceed \$500 per day	None	None	None	None	Arboretum and Botanic Garden fees were established and Board approved in 1991. Although slotted to be increased tri-annually, in accordance with the CPI, these fees have not increased since prior to 2008.
Descanso Gardens	Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc.	<u>Current:</u> \$1,500 - \$6,400 per day  <u>Proposed:</u> \$1,500 - \$ 12,000 per day; no pro- rata; setup fee included	None	None	None	None	Filming fees of roughly \$100,000 per year represent 1% of Descanso's annual operating revenues. Current fees permitted by County make filming marginal without an increase. Costs to Descanso for having filming on site include repairs of damage to landscapes and facilities; personnel to supervise shoots; administrative expense for dealing with scouts, negotiating and enforcing contracts; etc. In addition, there is often significant negative impact on visitor experience and education programs. Without a fee increase yielding substantial additional revenues, Descanso plans to phase out and discontinue filming at Descanso Gardens.
Los Angeles County Museum of Art	Museum Associates	<u>Filming</u> Exterior filming up to 12 hours: facility rate \$10,000. Interior gallery filming facility rate of \$15,000 for 12 hours. <u>Setup</u> - No Charge	None	None	None	None	Fees are in line with similar cultural institutions and other County Foundation venues. LACMA has not increased fees in at least 10 years.
Natural History Museum	Natural History Museum Foundation/ Unreel Locations	<u>Filming</u> \$10,000/up to 14-hour shoot depending on the locations requested and size of cast and crew <u>Setup</u> Up to \$5,000/day <u>Still Photo</u> Rate is \$5,000/ 10 hr day	None	None	-Site Rep: \$40/hour for first 8 hrs --\$60/hour after 8 hrs -Security Guards: \$49/hour minimum of 3-4 guards, plus additional for each area used, and for any special needs. -Building Eng.: \$75/hour -Events Rep: \$45/hour -Scissor Lift Rental Fee: \$40/hour -Conservator: \$95/hour--\$120 after Midnight, plus travel time. -Custodial Fee: \$45/hour, 4 hour minimum -To film the Gift Store, or have it open in the background, is an additional \$800.	None	The County and Foundation are stewards of the collection items and open to the public 7 days. There are 4 holidays that the Museum is closed: July 4; Thanksgiving; Christmas Day; and New Years Day.  The fees charged are for the protection of the collection items as well as the operations of the building facility. Filming currently is done at night after a day of public attendance, including schools.

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Page Museum	Natural History Museum Foundation/ Unreel Locations	<u>Filming</u> \$9,000 interior and \$8,000 exterior up to 14-hour shoot depending on the locations requested and size of cast and crew <u>Setup</u> Up to \$5,000/day <u>Still Photo</u> Rate is \$5,000/10 hr day	None	None	-Site Rep: \$40/hour for first 8 hrs --\$60/hour after 8 hrs -Security Guards: \$49/ hour. For filming interior, min. of 2 guards needed. For filming exterior, min of 1 guard needed. -Building Eng.: \$75/hour -Events Rep: \$45/hour -Scissor Lift Rental Fee: \$40/hour -Conservator: \$95/hour--\$120 after Midnight, plus travel time. -Custodial Fee: \$45/hour, 4 hour minimum -To film the Gift Store, or have it open in the background, is an additional \$800.	None	The County and Foundation are stewards of the collection items and open to the public 7 days. There are 4 holidays that the Museum is closed: July 4; Thanksgiving; Christmas Day; and New Years Day.  The fees charged are for the protection of the collection items as well as the operations of the building facility. Filming currently is done at night after a day of public attendance, including schools.
La Plaza de Cultura y Arte	La Plaza Foundation	<u>Filming</u> \$1,000-\$4,000 per day <u>Setup</u> \$500-\$1,000/day	None	None	None	None	La Plaza has very few filming requests and will continue to charge film crews at the same rate as all rentals.
Music Center Plaza and Lobbies, Dorothy Chandler, Mark Taper Forum, Ahmanson, Walt Disney Concert Hall - Garden Exteriors- BP Hall	Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	<u>Filming</u> \$8,500 per day (up to 12 hours), prorated after 12 hours <u>Setup</u> - No Charge	None	None	None	None	The fees are in line both with similar cultural institutions and other County Foundation venues.
Walt Disney Concert Hall Auditorium	Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	<u>Filming</u> \$15,000 per day (up to 12 hours), prorated after 12 hours <u>Setup</u> - No Charge	None	None	None	None	The fees are in line both with similar cultural institutions and other County Foundation venues.
Grand Park	Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	<u>Filming</u> Depending on the block: from 9am-9pm (Apr-Oct) up to \$6,400 ; from 9am-9pm (Nov-Mar) up to \$5,760; and from 9pm-9am up to \$5,120/block or \$12,000 for all 4 blocks. Up to \$2,240/4-hour day small film shoot <u>Setup</u> Included in above times	None	None	Only a 10% Admin Fee is charged	None	Fees are required to continue supporting free public programming.

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			Application Fee	Review Fees	Service Fees		
Hollywood Bowl	Los Angeles Philharmonic	<u>Filming</u> Up to \$17,000 for first 8 hours depending on the location(s) requested and size of production <u>Setup</u> - No Charge	None	None	None	None	Fees are in line with similar iconic venues.
Ford Theater	Arts Commission	<u>Filming</u> \$5,000 per day (up to 12 hours), \$500 each additional hour in a 24-hr period for profit rental rate, plus staff time up to \$70/hr to oversee filming activities as needed, determined by Ford Production Manager. <u>Setup</u> Included in above time, or \$5,000 if additional day is needed.	None  \$1,000 is charged to secure a hold on our calendar, but not to submit an application	None	Included in Use Fees	None	The fees charged for use of the amphitheatre are the costs the Ford incurs for an event on site, with a 20% administrative overhead to cover staffing and depreciation. The Ford would lose money if it were to reduce use fees.
LAC+USC Historical General Hospital	LAC+USC Medical Center Foundation, Inc.	<u>Filming</u> \$7,000 per day <sup>(2)</sup>	None	None	None	\$3,000 per day	

<sup>(1)</sup> Fee information provided by the Foundations in April 2016 .

<sup>(2)</sup> County Counsel is reviewing the fee authority for the facility.