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MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA HAILS PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PUTTING ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY BACK TO WORK

Tentative agreement ends three-month impasse that cost the Los Angeles economy an estimated \$1 billion

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa made the following statement regarding the vote today by the board of the Writers Guild of America to approve a tentative agreement ending a three-month impasse with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers:

"I am extremely pleased that after weeks of negotiations and picket lines, Hollywood's writers and producers have finally come together behind a common script that both sides agree is a winner."

"This agreement is a blockbuster for the Los Angeles economy. It will put thousands of writers, set designers, caterers, and behind-the-scenes workers back on the job this week."

"I have been in constant communication with the parties, and I want to congratulate the leaders on both sides for coming back to the table and getting it done."

The strike has cost the economy of Los Angeles County at least \$1 billion in lost revenue, according to the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp.

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