Supplier payment within 30 days

Government measure: Barcelona City Council supplier payment within 30 days since the invoice receipt.

Measure goal: Favor the liquidity of Barcelona City Council suppliers.

This measure is included in a government strategic objectives package, which also considers budgeting techniques according to the European System of Accounts (ESA95) and setting goals concerning percentages of current saving over current revenues. The following strategic objectives will allow the Barcelona City Council to maintain its remarkable solvency and to boost growth, economic recovery and business competitiveness:

- 1) Favor supplier's liquidity, because of being paid quickly (30 days in 2012).
- 2) Avoid public administrations to take advantage of supplier's leverage as a financing method.
- 3) Avoid the bad practices from certain suppliers of charging the financial costs in the bids presented to public administrations (consequence, increased competitiveness)

City Councils and public institutions must help to create the conditions for present and future economic growth. Starting from what's feasible and what depends directly from the institution it's a good way. If suppliers are paid properly it's because of budget consistency, institution solvency and internal processes conducted with effectiveness.

Payment indicators within 30 days

PAYMENT PERIOD BARCELONA CITY COUNCIL

Law 15/2010 of measures against payment slowness to business

2013 DECEMBER

PAYMENT PERIOD MONTHLY INDICATORS: GENERAL MANAGER INSTRUCTION 30.12.2011

Payment period	Days
Payment period average	25,2
Average weighted by amount	26,7

Payment period in days	Number of payment obligations documents	% of payment obligations	Amount payed (in thousands)	% of amount payed	
Until 30	2.753	81,8%	37.631.156	85,9%	
Between 31 and 40	409	12,2%	4.628.053	10,6%	
Between 41 and 50	82	2,4%	595.190	1,4%	
Between 51 and 60	27	0,8%	140.392	0,3%	
Between 61 and 70	35	1,0%	240.845	0,6%	
More than 70	60	1,8%	555.386	1,3%	
TOTAL	3.366	100,0%	43.791.022	100,0%	

DETAIL OF PAYMENT PERIOD AND STAGES BY SECTORS AND DISTRICTS

	Averade period of the stage in days						Amount
Sectors and districts	Registration / accounting entry	Accounting entry / approval	Approval / treasury limit	Treasury limit /payment order	Registration /payment	Number of documents	payed (in thousands)
TOTAL CITY COUNCIL	11	5	3	6	25	3.366	43.791
Manager's Office for Resources	15	7	3	6	30	1.023	4.459
Manager's Office for Quality of Life, Equality and Sports	11	6	2	6	25	382	4.986
Manager's Office for Prevention, Safety and Mobility	7	3	3	6	19	260	1.915
Manager's Office for Urban Housing	10	6	3	6	25	141	1.510
Attached Manager's Officer for Environment and Urban Services	12	10	3	5	30	71	17.341
Manager's Office for Economy, Business and Employment	10	6	2	5	23	113	407
Manager's Office for Culture, Knowledge, Creativ. and Innov.							
District Ciutat vella	9	6	3	6	23	115	2.319
District Eixample	10	4	4	6	24	144	1.508
District Sants-Montjuïc	10	4	5	6	25	163	1.530
District Les Corts	10	3	3	6	23	105	653
District Sarrià-St.Gervasi	10	4	4	7	25	96	819
District Gràcia	7	3	4	7	20	119	1.086
District Horta-Guinardó	9	3	2	6	20	161	1.054
District Nou Barris	10	3	3	7	22	51	873
District Sant Andreu	10	2	4	6	22	238	1.262
District Sant Martí	11	6	2	5	24	184	2.068

