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

2015	MAY

PAYMENT PERIOD MONTHLY INDICATORS: GENERAL MANAGER INSTRUCTION 30.12.2011

Payment period	Days
Payment period average	23,2
Average weighted by amount	27,7

Payment period in days	Number of payment obligations documents	% of payment obligations	Amount payed (in thousands)	% of amount payed	
Until 30	2.596	82,7%	31.181.963	80,7%	
Between 31 and 40	361	11,5%	5.847.541	15,1%	
Between 41 and 50	114	3,6%	933.087	2,4%	
Between 51 and 60	42	1,3%	447.534	1,2%	
Between 61 and 70	15	0,5%	213.895	0,6%	
More than 70	10	0,3%	24.907	0,1%	
TOTAL	3.138	100,0%	38.648.928	100,0%	

DETAIL OF PAYMENT PERIOD AND STAGES BY SECTORS AND DISTRICTS

	Averade period of the stage in days						
Sectors and districts	Registration / accounting entry	Accounting entry / approval	Approval / treasury limit	Treasury limit /payment order	Registration /payment	Number of documents	(in thousands)
TOTAL CITY COUNCIL	9	5	4	5	23	3.138	38.648,92
Manager's Office for Resources	9	6	3	5	22	1.091	4.322,09
Manager's Office for Quality of Life, Equality and Sports	11	7	6	5	29	274	1.412,17
Manager's Office for Prevention, Safety and Mobility	7	3	5	6	22	137	722,55
Manager's Office for Urban Housing	11	7	4	6	27	250	18.564,00
Manager's Office for Economy, Business and Employment	7	7	7	6	27	107	2.112,02
Manager's Office for Culture, Knowledge, Creativ. and Innov.							
District Ciutat vella	9	7	3	6	25	115	2.186,88
District Eixample	10	4	4	6	25	170	1.590,31
District Sants-Montjuïc	8	4	4	6	21	162	1.408,01
District Les Corts	10	4	4	6	23	121	480,03
District Sarrià-St.Gervasi	8	2	4	6	20	109	739,90
District Gràcia	7	3	3	6	19	160	692,68
District Horta-Guinardó	9	1	4	6	20	127	922,88
District Nou Barris	9	3	3	6	21	62	510,14
District Sant Andreu	11	5	3	6	24	132	1.079,68
District Sant Martí	9	4	4	6	22	121	1.905,59

Days Internal Audit	3,0
Days Signature and Approval	0,5
Days Cash Payment (Treasury)	1,9

