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

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PAYMENT PERIOD MONTHLY INDICATORS: GENERAL MANAGER INSTRUCTION 30.12.2011

Payment period	Days
Payment period average	28,8
Average weighted by amount	29,7

Payment period in days	Number of payment obligations documents	% of payment obligations	Amount payed (in thousands)	% of amount payed	
Until 30	1.474	73,3%	28.183.357	84,0%	
Between 31 and 40	322	16,0%	2.896.072	8,6%	
Between 41 and 50	103	5,1%	1.524.606	4,5%	
Between 51 and 60	27	1,3%	457.268	1,4%	
Between 61 and 70	25	1,2%	80.984	0,2%	
More than 70	61	3,0%	414.401	1,2%	
TOTAL	2.012	100,0%	33.556.688	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	12	7	3	7	29	2.012	33.557
Manager's Office for Resources	17	15	1	8	41	534	2.396
Manager's Office for Quality of Life, Equality and Sport	9	5	4	6	24	179	2.082
Manager's Office for Prevention, Safety and Mobility	8	4	4	5	21	147	1.375
Manager's Office for Urban Housing	13	9	2	4	28	147	1.004
Attached Manager's Officer for Environment and Urban	19	6	6	8	39	59	14.924
Manager's Office for Economy, Business and Employr	13	7	1	8	29	79	220
Manager's Office for Culture, Knowledge, Creativ. and							
District Ciutat vella	9	5	5	8	27	73	2.474
District Eixample	10	4	3	6	23	87	1.621
District Sants-Montjuïc	10	4	3	7	24	114	1.348
District Les Corts	11	1	4	7	23	87	482
District Sarrià-St.Gervasi	12	3	3	7	25	87	904
District Gràcia	8	2	4	6	20	54	948
District Horta-Guinardó	12	1	3	5	22	106	718
District Nou Barris	11	2	4	7	23	43	676
District Sant Andreu	9	2	3	7	22	110	854
District Sant Martí	11	2	3	6	23	106	1.533

