

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LOS ANGELES' CANDIDATURE TO HOST THE 2024 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announced that Los Angeles would formalize its candidature to host the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games following a unanimous vote (15-0) by the Los Angeles City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles 2024 Exploratory Committee ("LA 2024") is representing Los Angeles in its candidature and to serve as the predecessor to the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games in the event that the International Olympic Committee and the International Paralympic Committee award the Games to Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, LA 2024 was endorsed by the United States Olympic Committee and officially chosen as the United States Candidate City, and received the enthusiastic support of President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles has demonstrated in both 1932 and 1984 that it is capable of hosting the Olympic Games in a way that is profitable, compelling, and produces a long-term legacy; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the 1984 Olympic Games went to support the United States Olympic Committee and the LA84 Foundation, which has invested more than \$225 million to support more than 2,000 youth sports organizations over the past 31 years, and still provides benefits to the local and national sports community today; and

WHEREAS, eighty five percent of the world-class venues in LA 2024's games plan are already built or planned as permanent facilities, uniquely positioning Los Angeles to deliver an innovative, fiscally responsible and sustainable Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, since the founding of Las Vegas, its citizens have many social, cultural and economic ties to the City of Los Angeles, as well as great admiration for the Olympic values of friendship, respect, and excellence.

///

///

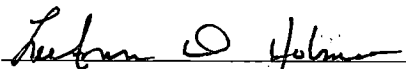
1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
2 LAS VEGAS to fully support the Los Angeles 2024 Olympic Exploratory Committee as it submits to the
3 International Olympic Committee to bring the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games to Los Angeles.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of March, 2016.


5 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

6 BY 
7 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

8 ATTEST:

9 
10 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
11 City Clerk

12 APPROVED AS TO FORM

13  2-16-16
14 Val Steed, Date
15 Deputy City Attorney