

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games (SCCOG) has submitted a bid to host the 2016 Olympics that would give the City of Los Angeles its third Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOG has submitted its plan to the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) for consideration to be the USOC's candidate to host the 2016 Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the United States Olympic Committee is expected to name its bid city by April 14, 2007, and the International Olympic Committee will make its selection in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles bid emphasizes Southern California's wealth of existing world-class sporting facilities, its strong travel and tourism infrastructure, its position as one of the great media capitals of the world and its close ties with the entertainment industry, which can be so important in a global event of the size and scope of the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles staunchly supports the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games' bid to have the City of Los Angeles host the 2016 Olympic Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, the City has authorized Los Angeles 2016 (the "Bid Committee"), a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California to represent the City in its candidature to host the 2016 Olympic Games and the 2016 Paralympic Games (collectively, the "Games") and to serve as the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (the "OCOG") in the event that the International Olympic Committee (the "IOC") and the International Paralympic Committee (the "IPC") award the Games to the City; and

WHEREAS, in the event that the USOC selects Los Angeles as the U.S. Applicant City, the Bid Committee will be required to enter into various agreements and the City will also be required to enter into a 'Joinder Agreement' with the State of California to provide the United States Olympic Committee (the "USOC") various confirmations, acknowledgments and agreements; and

WHEREAS, action is needed to negotiate and approve such an agreement as a condition to the selection of Los Angeles for the 2016 Olympic Games;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby authorizes the City Administrative Officer to negotiate and present for Council approval a Joinder Agreement with the State of California, in substantially the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, and any related Joinder document(s) in the event that the USOC selects the City as the U.S. Applicant City and subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

PRESENTED BY: Bernard C. Parks
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Councilmember, Eighth District

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