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To: Honorable Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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Subject: **LA28 HUMAN RIGHTS STRATEGY FOR THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council note and file the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 Human Rights Strategy, attached to this Council File (C.F. 15-0989-S65), inasmuch as it is submitted for informational purposes only.

**SUMMARY**

Pursuant to the Games Agreement (C-139679) between the City of Los Angeles (City) and the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 (LA28), LA28 shall develop and implement a Human Rights Strategy for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (2028 Games) that demonstrates its commitment to human rights protections, by no later than December 31, 2025. LA28 states it developed the LA28 Human Rights Strategy in consultation and collaboration with various stakeholders including governmental officials, international organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), advocacy groups, labor unions, and community leaders and members. Based on the stakeholder feedback, lessons learned from other major competitions, and in support of the International Olympic Committee Strategic Framework on Human Rights, LA28 prepared and finalized its Human Rights Strategy report dated December 19, 2025, which was submitted to the City Clerk on April 7, 2026 (C.F. 15-0989-S65).

The LA28 Human Rights Strategy identifies eight priority areas that could lead to adverse human rights impacts in connection with the 2028 Games. It further identifies mitigation measures and redress mechanisms (i.e. processes to report and resolve grievances) for these priority areas. The eight areas identified include the following:

- Human Trafficking;
- Labor Rights;
- Accessibility;
- Unhoused Communities;
- Civil Rights and Voice;
- Public Safety;
- Safeguarding of Athletes; and,
- Protection of LA28 Staff and Volunteers.

The LA28 Human Rights Strategy relies on support and collaboration with existing resources, programs, and laws enforced by federal, state, and City agencies responsible for associated prevention, mitigation, and remediation efforts. While LA28 commits to collaborating with public and private stakeholders in its support of human rights protections, the LA28 Human Rights Strategy does not identify funding to support and advance these protections. Nevertheless, as a direct effort to support human rights protections, the Human Rights Strategy states that LA28 intends to conduct certain activities, including but not limited to:

- Publicize redress mechanisms and provide a reporting hotline and website to enable anonymous reporting of 2028 Games-related concerns;
- Coordinate with local officials, outreach and service providers, and other stakeholders as plans develop to support homeless populations impacted in connection with the 2028 Games;
- Deliver training for LA28 staff and volunteers on safeguarding practices, including using established reporting mechanisms for any misconduct, and collaborating with organizations to monitor and improve safety protocols; and,
- Review and monitor human rights risks encountered, mitigated, and resolved in the lead-up to, during, and after the 2028 Games.

This report and the LA28 Human Rights Strategy, attached to this Council File (C.F. 15-0989-S65), are transmitted for Council consideration with a recommendation to note and file inasmuch as it is submitted for informational purposes only.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the recommendation in this report.

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