

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles will host the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, an event expected to generate billions of dollars in procurement spending across operations, hospitality, transportation, security, and related services. LA28 has adopted a five-county regional definition of “local” business, a definition that spans Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties and does not guarantee that any specific share of procurement spending will reach businesses located within the City of Los Angeles itself.

The City of Los Angeles bears the primary public costs, infrastructure burden, and civic risk associated with hosting the Games, including public safety, transportation, and permitting obligations, and the City's businesses and residents should share proportionately in the economic benefits the Games are projected to generate.

Currently, there lacks a defined City-specific procurement commitment from LA28, there is no assurance that Olympic-related spending will meaningfully benefit Los Angeles businesses, workers, and communities in proportion to the City's role as host.

A target of approximately 40 percent of LA28's addressable procurement spend could result in an estimated \$1.2 billion to businesses located within the City of Los Angeles. Such a commitment should be distinguished from what LA28 may target for its existing five-county “local” definition and business diversity.

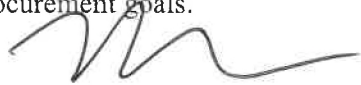
I THEREFORE MOVE THAT COUNCIL:

1. DIRECT the Bureau of Contract Administration, Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Administrative Officer, and the Mayor's Office, in coordination with the Council President's Office, to formally request that LA28 establish a guaranteed, measurable, City of Los Angeles-specific procurement spending commitment, distinct from LA28's existing five-county “local” business definition, with a target of LA28's addressable procurement commensurate with the city's role as Games Host.

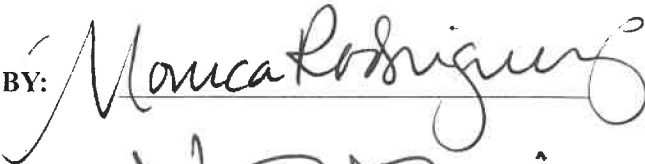
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Contract Administration, Chief Legislative Analyst and City Administrative Officer to report back to Council within 15 days on the status of procurement negotiations with LA28, including any City-specific spending commitments obtained, mechanisms proposed for tracking and enforcing such commitments, and opportunities for the City to increase local business readiness and participation, including in historically under-invested communities; and

3. REQUEST that LA28 provide the City with a written response regarding its position on a City of Los Angeles-specific procurement minimum, including any proposed governance, tracking, or coordination structure to monitor progress toward local procurement goals.

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