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Los Angeles has the historical honor of hosting the Games in the past and is currently preparing to host the world again in 2028. Similarly, Brisbane is on the global stage as the host city for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Both Los Angeles and Brisbane share the unique and prestigious experience of hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games, a significant link that sets them apart and creates an unparalleled foundation for an Olympic Friendship City relationship.

This shared journey, from the intense planning and development phases to the exhilaration of hosting and managing the lasting legacy, provides an immediate and deep connection.

Los Angeles and Brisbane share a desire to strengthen cooperation at the city level, the exchange of knowledge, best practices in urban planning, infrastructure development, sustainability, security, and community engagement related to this monumental undertaking would be mutually beneficial, offering a unique opportunity for both cities to learn from each other's experiences as current and future hosts of the world's premier sporting event.

Grounded in shared Olympic and Paralympic values, Los Angeles and Brisbane intend to deepen their collaboration to enhance the quality of life for their communities.

The LA-Brisbane Olympic Friendship City relationship will focus on key areas including, but not limited to: Sustainability, Housing, Transportation, Indigenous Recognition, Emergency Preparedness, Security, and Infrastructure.

Formalizing Brisbane as an Olympic Friendship City presents a valuable opportunity to develop extensive exchange programs, particularly those linked to the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games and future initiatives.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the Council's Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee initiate the process to consider and ultimately adopt Brisbane, Australia as an Olympic Friendship City.

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