

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Los Angeles is the sports and entertainment capital of the world; and

WHEREAS, for many decades the people of the City have participated and shown strong support for both professional and amateur sports, hosting two successful Olympic Games, Super Bowls and the Men's and Women's World Cups and others with sporting venues that have set attendance records; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is one of the largest and most significant and diverse regions in the country, with the second largest media market; and

WHEREAS, since 1995 Los Angeles has been without a team from the National Football League (NFL); and

WHEREAS, the City has diligently been working over the past several years, to bring the NFL back in a financially responsible way; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the City of Los Angeles, in partnership with private enterprise, has developed a model to successfully develop a new stadium with private dollars, while delivering significant public benefits including but not limited to: hundreds of millions of dollars in new investment and tax revenues, a new convention center, public spaces, transportation improvements, a project with the highest environmental and transit standards, good living wage jobs, significant architecture, diverse business opportunities and all at no risk to the tax payers and without subsidies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council enthusiastically endorses the plan to deliver the proposed stadium and convention center to the people of Los Angeles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that representatives of the City notify the Commissioner of the NFL and its owners of the significant action taken by the City to certify the proposed Environmental Impact Report and accompanying documents and specifically notify the NFL that the City is focused and committed on completing this public/private partnership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City immediately invite the leadership of the NFL to visit Downtown Los Angeles and review the stadium and New Convention Center plans to develop world class facilities and create thousands of good, local jobs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City's leadership continues its efforts to complete this project in a timely manner.

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