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August 7, 2017

Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor  
Honorable Herb Wesson, City Council President  
City of Los Angeles  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Council President Wesson:

Congratulations on securing a historic opportunity to host the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the "2028 Games"). I share your strong commitment to ensure the City of Los Angeles is successful in hosting the Olympic Games. For this reason, I authored Senate Bill 1465, which supported the city's candidacy to host the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. SB 1465 overwhelming passed the Legislature and was signed into law by the Governor in September of 2016.

With the recent decision for Los Angeles to host the 2028 Games rather than the 2024 games, SB 1465 is now obsolete. As such, I am committed to introducing legislation in the 2018 Legislative year to make the changes needed to ensure financial and political support for the 2028 Games.

Securing the 2028 Games is a significant achievement; one that will economically benefit Los Angeles and California as we showcase our culture, diversity and natural beauty to the entire world. I look forward to working with you on this legislation in the coming year. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 916-651-4024.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin de León".

KEVIN DE LEÓN  
Senate President pro Tempore