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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Equal pay for equal work is not a radical concept, but it sadly remains an unfulfilled promise for women in our society. As part of this larger phenomenon, female athletes are frequently compensated at lower rates than their male counterparts. This gender-based wage gap should not be facilitated or enabled by the City of Los Angeles in any way, shape, or form. Addressing the gender-based wage gap in sports by requiring equal pay for participants in sporting events, regardless of gender, will allow the City to set a powerful example and telegraph to the rest of the nation that the time for equal compensation is long-passed overdue. For the foregoing reasons, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council strongly supports the implementation of an ordinance that would require equal compensation and prize money for any competition featuring both male and female divisions that takes place in the City of Los Angeles and requires a permit from the City.



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Council File: [19-0860](#)

Title: Special Events Permit / Athletic Competition / Equitable Compensation and Prize Money / Equal Pay / Ordinance

Position: Support

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Addressing the gender-based wage gap in sports by requiring equal pay for participants in sporting events, regardless of gender, will allow the City to set a powerful example and telegraph to the rest of the nation that the time for equal compensation is long-passed overdue.

For the foregoing reasons, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council strongly supports the implementation of an ordinance that would require equal compensation and prize money for any competition featuring both male and female divisions that takes place in the City of Los Angeles and requires a permit from the City.