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Dear Mayor Bass, Council President and Ad Hoc Chair Harris-Dawson, City Administrative Officer Szabo, City Attorney Feldstein Soto, Interim City Clerk Santos, Chief Legislative Analyst Tso, and Executive Director Krekorian:

Pursuant to section 6.6 of the Games Agreement made and entered by and among the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 ["LA28"], please find attached as Appendix E, the 2028 Venue Plan Addendum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reynold N. Hoover". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Reynold N. Hoover
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APPENDIX E

2028 VENUE PLAN ADDENDUM

LA28 remains committed to hosting a fiscally responsible Games in world-class venues, with maximal operational efficiencies, rooted in creating the best experience for athletes and fans. As such, in addition to the June 2024 Venue Plan Amendment which serves as LA28's submission to the City of Los Angeles for written consent of additional changes to venue assignments that move competitions out of the City, LA28 proposes the following reassignments for Sitting Volleyball and Football Preliminaries.

The venue reassignments contained within this document will mutually benefit the LA28 Games and the City of Los Angeles, offering optimal use of existing venues in the 2028 Venue Plan and operational improvements for athletes, spectators and workforce. The cumulative benefits outlined below are contingent on the City's approval of all relevant venue changes under its purview, per the terms of the Games Agreement.

IV. Sitting Volleyball:

In the Bid Venue Plan, Sitting Volleyball was assigned to Pauley Pavillion on UCLA's campus. During the 2028 Games, UCLA's campus will serve as the Olympic & Paralympic Village. Following a thorough operational assessment of the Olympic and Paralympic Village, this location is no longer viable for use as a competition venue given its adjacency to the Village's complex operational footprint. Instead, Pauley Pavillion will be prioritized as an official training facility for athletes staying in the Village during the Games.

As the venue from the Bid Venue Plan is no longer a feasible option due to operational constraints, LA28's updated venue plan will move Sitting Volleyball to the available Arena in Long Beach. This existing indoor facility seats up to 11,000 spectators and aligns with LA28's goal of centralizing Paralympic venues within established sports clusters. Moving this sport closer to other competition sites will offer an enhanced athlete and fan experience and achieve operational efficiency.

Comparable indoor arenas within the City of Los Angeles are already planned to host Paralympic events, namely Wheelchair Basketball at Crypto.com Arena and Wheelchair Rugby at the Galen Center. Additionally, LA28 has maximized use of the existing halls at the Los Angeles Convention Center, leaving no suitable large-capacity indoor arenas available for use in the City of Los Angeles within established Paralympic sports clusters.

To finalize the 2028 Paralympic Venue Plan and achieve the operational efficiencies outlined above, LA28 seeks the City's written consent to move Sitting Volleyball out of a venue located in the City of Los Angeles.

V. Football Preliminaries:

In the Bid Venue Plan, BMJ Stadium was slated to be one of approximately six sites to host Preliminary Football matches. Similar to previous editions of the Games and as described in

the LA28 Bid document, Preliminary Football matches will take place in several stadiums outside of California. Following the inclusion of new sports in the 2028 Olympic sport program, LA28 plans to reprioritize the use of this world-class stadium for new and exciting Olympic team sports unique to the LA28 Games.

This optimized use of BMO stadium brings more days of competition, including 20 more competition sessions between the two yet to be announced team sports, and will welcome more spectators for a longer duration of Games-time to one of the main sports clusters in Los Angeles. Additionally, the tournaments of these sports will feature a total of eight (8) medal games – two (2) gold and two (2) bronze medal games for each sport. These prime events are expected to enhance spectator interest and attract more broadcast coverage for this site.

In order to introduce these two yet to be announced Olympic sports into the City of Los Angeles, LA28 seeks the City's written consent to move Football Preliminaries out of the City of Los Angeles, and outside the State of California, consistent with LA28's bid plan and recent editions of the Games, for regional Football Preliminaries.