



CITY OF
HUNTINGTON BEACH

Pat Burns | Mayor

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U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO
80909

Dear Chairman Sykes and USOPC Board Members:

The City Council of the City of Huntington Beach expresses its strong support for the recertification of USA Surfing as the National Governing Body for the sport of surfing in the United States.

Stretching across 10 miles of uninterrupted coastline, Huntington Beach is a cornerstone of American surf culture and one of the premier surfing destinations in the nation. Our community proudly hosts the International Surfing Museum, the Surfing Hall of Fame, the Surfing Walk of Fame, and the U.S. Open of Surfing.

USA Surfing represents the interests of U.S. Olympic Surfing and has consistently demonstrated the leadership and vision necessary for the sport's success. A Governing Body that both understands the significance of surfing in communities like Huntington Beach and is deeply connected to the culture of the sport is essential. USA Surfing has established trusted relationships with athletes, community leaders, and the surf industry, ensuring a strong foundation for the sport's continued growth and recognition.

As Surf City USA, Huntington Beach proudly urges that USA Surfing be designated as the official Governing Body for surfing in the United States.

Sincerely,

Pat Burns
Mayor