

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO
HOST ACTION SPORTING EVENTS (SURFING,
SKATEBOARDING, BMX) FOR THE LA 2028 OLYMPICS.

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach known as Surf City USA, is a world recognized iconic surf destination attracting millions of annual global visitor's and; and

WHEREAS, since the early 1900's when surfers first started riding waves in Huntington Beach, surfing remains an integral part of Surf City USA's culture. This surf culture is ingrained in every part of the community from its iconic beaches, pier, and classic surf breaks to its Hotels, Civic events, merchandising etc.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach is home to the Surfing Walk of Fame, the Surfers' Hall of Fame, the International Surfing Museum, the U.S. Open of Surfing which continues and chronicles the rich surf history of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach and its partners have the experience and expertise to successfully host an array of world class outdoor sporting events including the U.S. Open of Surfing, AVP Huntington Beach Open, VISSLA International Surfing Association (ISA) World Adult and Junior Surfing Championships, Surf City Marathon, Ultimate Frisbee Beach Tournament, NSSA National Surfing Championship, Guinness World Records "Largest surfboard," Jet Ski Freeride and Motosurf Racing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach is committed to new and innovative large scale events such as the Huntington Beach Air Show, Concerts on the Beach, as well as preparing to host future sporting events such as the 2021 Ultimate Frisbee Beach World Championships, 2022 U.S. Open of Surfing, and the NCAA Women's Beach Volleyball Championships in 2025 and 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach has the extensive management expertise, existing infrastructure, natural resources, and vital partnerships with worldwide and local organizations, which makes the City a seamless and natural fit to host an array of LA2028 Olympic events, such as surfing, skateboarding, and BMX racing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach currently has existing infrastructure and natural resources and is prepared to expend time and resources to construct and maintain all necessary facilities to host events for the LA 2028 Olympics; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Huntington Beach does hereby resolve as follows:

The City Council is dedicated to provide the time and resources, including constructing new constructing new infrastructure and facilities and resources that are necessary to host the

LA2028 Olympics in Huntington Beach. The events would include, but not be limited to surfing, skateboarding, BMX racing, and other competitions as well as any events that promote the culture and history of Huntington Beach.

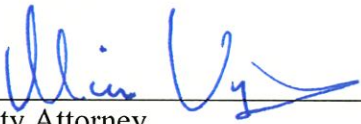
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of September 2021.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

City Manager

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

Director of Public Works