

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 AND 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 global visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, surfing has been an integral part of Surf City USA's culture, since the early 1900s when surfers first began riding waves in Huntington Beach; and surf culture is ingrained in every part of the community from its iconic beaches, pier, and classic surf breaks to its hotels and civic events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach is home to the Surfing Walk of Fame, the Surfers' Hall of Fame, and the International Surfing Museum, which chronicle 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 hosting new and innovative large scale events such as the Pacific Air Show and Concerts on the Beach, as well as 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, infrastructure, geographical resources, and vital partnerships with worldwide and local organizations, which makes the City a seamless and natural fit to host an array of LA 2028 Olympic events, such as surfing, skateboarding, and BMX; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach 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:

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 9/21/2021

Agenda Item No.: 18(21-677)

The City Council is dedicated to providing the time and resources, including constructing new infrastructure and facilities that are necessary to host certain events of the LA 2028 Olympics in Huntington Beach. The events would include, but not be limited to, surfing, skateboarding, BMX, and other competitions and 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021.

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Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

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City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

  
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Director of Public Works