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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-06-0139

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S
5 PROPOSAL TO URGE THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (SOSC) TO RELOCATE ITS
7 CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS AND SPORTING
8 FACILITIES TO THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

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10 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC) has released a
11 Request for Proposals to relocate its corporate headquarters and sporting facilities from
12 its current location in Culver City; and

13 WHEREAS, SOSC provides services to more than 10,000 athletes and
14 their families, with the assistance of approximately 12,000 community volunteers
15 throughout the 11 counties of Southern California; and

16 WHEREAS, Long Beach would be an ideal location for the new corporate
17 headquarters of SOSC; and

18 WHEREAS, California State University, Long Beach currently serves as
19 host to 1,500 athletes and 3,000 volunteers each year at the "Summer Games for the
20 Special Olympics Southern California;" and

21 WHEREAS, Long Beach is centrally located for the activities and events
22 sponsored by the SOSC given that the SOSC's geographical territory encompasses the
23 area from San Luis Obispo to San Diego; and

24 WHEREAS, Long Beach is currently home to an SOSC Area Program
25 Office, which would ease the transition of SOSC's entire corporate facilities to the City
26 of Long Beach; and

27 WHEREAS, relocation proposals are due to SOSC by December 19, 2006,
28 with an anticipated announcement of the new corporate headquarters in June 2007.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council strongly supports the relocation of
SOSC's corporate headquarters and sporting facilities to the City of Long Beach due to
the fact that there is a strong existing and historical connection between the City, the
SOSC and its various activities and events, and that the City is ideally suited and
located for the needs of the SOSC, its participant athletes and its many volunteers.

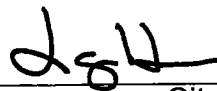
Sec. 2 . This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 5, 2006,
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
Schipske, Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal, Reyes Uranga.



City Clerk