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RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0058

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO
BUILD A FOOTBALL STADIUM IN THE CITY OF CARSON

WHEREAS, the National Football League (NFL) has been absent from the Los Angeles area for more than twenty years, and the San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders have announced their interest in jointly constructing and operating a football stadium in the City of Carson and relocating their teams to the City of Carson, subject to the approval of the NFL;

WHEREAS, the Carson City Council approved a plan on April 21, 2015, to build a privately funded, 70,000 seat, \$1.7 billion professional football stadium in the City of Carson on a long-vacant site adjacent to the San Diego (I-405) Freeway, as proposed by a joint venture sponsored by the Oakland Raiders and the San Diego Chargers;

WHEREAS, the construction of a football stadium in the City of Carson will create economic benefits for surrounding cities, including increases to hotel, restaurant, and entertainment revenue in the City of Long Beach. The stadium project will also provide living wage jobs to surrounding residents during the construction period and for the long-term;

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, Institute for Applied Economics, prepared an independent "Economic Impact Analysis" of the proposed stadium in March of 2015, which analysis concluded that the project would bring quantifiable benefits to the Southern California region including, but not limited to, tourism, spectator recreation opportunities, numerous construction related jobs, 16,740 annual jobs, \$1.1 billion in local labor income, \$2.6 billion in total output (business revenues), \$1.4 billion contributed to the regional GDP, and \$118 million in state and local taxes, of which \$32.3 million is projected to be earned by the County of Los Angeles

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1 and \$14.8 million will be earned by the surrounding cities;

2 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach already has many NFL fans who are
3 currently devoted to supporting the Charger and Raider franchises, and who would more
4 than welcome the opportunity to continue to support these teams at the local level.

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

7 Section 1. The City Council expresses its strong support for the effort to
8 build a new football stadium in the City of Carson, and further supports and encourages
9 the NFL to permit the location of one or more NFL franchises at said stadium.

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

12 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
13 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 12, 2015,
14 by the following vote:

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16 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,
17 Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson,
18 Lowenthal.

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20 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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22 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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26 Poonam Davis
27 City Clerk
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