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May 12, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Supporting
the Efforts to Build a Football Stadium in the City of Carson

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of May 5, 2015, this office has prepared and
submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

MICHAEL J. MAIS
Assistant City Attorney

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1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO
5 BUILD A FOOTBALL STADIUM IN THE CITY OF CARSON
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7 WHEREAS, the National Football League (NFL) has been absent from the
8 Los Angeles area for more than twenty years, and the San Diego Chargers and the
9 Oakland Raiders have announced their interest in jointly constructing and operating a
10 football stadium in the City of Carson and relocating their teams to the City of Carson,
11 subject to the approval of the NFL;

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

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

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

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 _____, 2015,
14 by the following vote:

15 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____
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20 Noes: Councilmembers: _____
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22 Absent: Councilmembers: _____
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27 City Clerk
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