

RESOLUTION 2014-26

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SUPPORT FOR SAN DIEGO'S BID TO HOST THE 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix 1, (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, Section 35 of the Port Act allows the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) to do all acts necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) is currently discussing proposals with cities that wish to host the 2024 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego 2024 Exploratory Committee, known as SD24EC, is pursuing submission of a bid on behalf of the City of San Diego and the San Diego Mega-Region to host the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the USOC is expected to narrow the list of possible candidate cities to 3 by April of 2014, which will then be submitted to the International Olympic Committee to compete with candidate cities from other countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, the USOC will chose cities based on which bids will be able to best compete with the applications of other cities around the world; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego region's culture, location, sporting history, innovative economy, climate and infrastructure are key selling points for San Diego's bid, according to SD24EC; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is a cultural melting pot located on the edge of the pacific rim, just north of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the region has a rich history of hosting major sporting events, including the Super Bowl, the World Series, golf's U.S. Open, the America's Cup, and tennis matches; and

WHEREAS, internationally-renowned companies in health and high-technology, as well as five major universities that attract the best and brightest from across the globe, are all located in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, San Diego has over 80% of the proposed venues necessary to host the Olympic Games, and will soon have the largest contiguous convention center on the West Coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District does hereby proclaim support for San Diego's bid to host the 2024 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
PORT ATTORNEY


By: ~~Assistant~~/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 11th day of February, 2014, by the following vote:

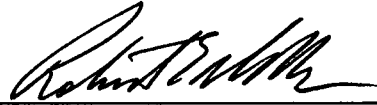
AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: None.

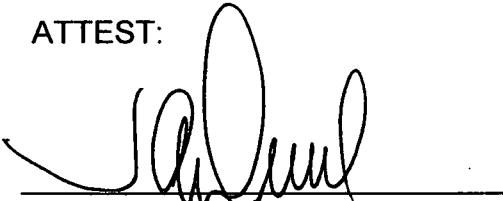
ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Robert E. Nelson, Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Timothy A. Deuel
District Clerk

(Seal)