

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: May 22, 2001

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Mike Nevin

SUBJECT: 2012 Olympic Games

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution in support of the efforts to bring the 2012 Olympic Games to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Discussion

I recently received a letter from the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (BASOC) requesting a resolution from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in support of the efforts to bring the 2012 Olympic Games to the Bay Area.

San Francisco, in conjunction with the Greater Bay Area, submitted a bid to become the U.S. Candidate City. They are currently in the domestic phase of the bid, competing against seven other cities in the United States: Cincinnati, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Tampa and Washington D.C./Baltimore.

The BASOC is making this a regional effort. Venues for the Games would reach from Sacramento to Monterey.

It is my recommendation that the Board approve the attached resolution.



Supervisor Mike Nevin

RESOLUTION NO _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO BRING THE
2012 OLYMPIC GAMES TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California,
that

WHEREAS, the Olympic Games takes place every four years; and

WHEREAS, a well managed Olympic Games can provide many economic and social
benefits to a community. The economic impact of hosting the Games, based on preliminary
economic impact research and analysis is \$7.6 billion to the local economy, \$2.3 billion in direct
revenue and \$5.3 billion in indirect spending, and

WHEREAS, the current effort to bring the Olympic Games to the Bay Area is in its
domestic phase with the San Francisco Bay Area competing against seven other cities in the United
States, and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (**BASOC**) has been formed with
many community leaders in order to guide the Bay Area bid for the Olympics, and

WHEREAS, the bid document was submitted to the United States Olympic Committee on
December 15, 2000, and

WHEREAS, the bid document consists of 19 “themes” divided into three volumes, nearly
700 pages, covering all aspects of the games, including information about venues, transportation,
housing, environment, weather, people, communications, technology, security, our communities,
the Olympic sports program, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the Olympic Arts and
Cultural Festival; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Area is in an excellent position to be chosen as the
United States bid city due to the world renowned city of San Francisco, being the home of Silicon
Valley, the existence of world class sports facilities and universities, the active support of the
Northern California Olympians Alumni Chapter, and ideal weather conditions

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of
Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California enthusiastically endorses and supports
the efforts of the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (**BASOC**) to bring the 2012 Olympic
Games to the San Francisco Bay Area.

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