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Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Resolution from the Sacramento Sports Commission

SUMMARY

This report presents a resolution from the Sacramento Sports Commission regarding the expenditure of funds to finance the franchise inducement fee for a national football league team. This report is for information only.

BACKGROUND

The City of Sacramento has secured funds for a franchise inducement fee for a national football league. Because it appears that the funds will not be used at this time to attract a football team, the Commission requests that the City Council consider using a portion of the fee to promote and encourage major league baseball in Sacramento. In addition, the Commission requests that a portion of the fee be used to develop facilities that can be used for activities conducted by the United States Olympic Committee. Two facilities that are needed to host an Olympic Sports Festival in Sacramento are a velodrome for track cycling and a natatorium for swimming and diving events. (See attached Resolution, Exhibit A.)

FINANCIAL DATA

At this time, the Sacramento Sports Commission has not set a specific dollar amount requested for these proposals.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The Sacramento Sports Commission believes that using the franchise inducement fee for the purposes mentioned above is consistent with the goals of the City to attract major sporting events to Sacramento. Staff is aware that franchise inducement fee funds have been reallocated to other projects. This report is provided to carry out the directive of the Sports Commission.

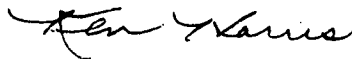
MBE/WBE EFFORTS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is presented to the City Council from the Sacramento Sports Commission for information only. The Sacramento Sports Commission will continue its mission to attract major sporting events to Sacramento and will seek Council support when specific opportunities arise.



Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Sacramento Sports Commission,



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SACRAMENTO SPORTS COMMISSION

S.S.C. RESOLUTION NO. 90-001

RESOLUTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS SECURED TO FINANCE
THE FRANCHISE INDUCEMENT FEE FOR A NATIONAL
FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Sports Commission supports the promotion of professional and amateur athletic events in Sacramento; and

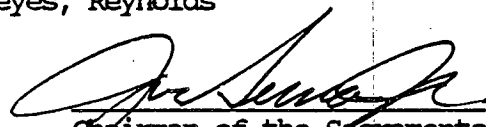
WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has secured funds for a Franchise Inducement Fee for a National Football League Franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO SPORTS COMMISSION:

1. The Commission requests the City Council use a portion of the Franchise Inducement Fee to promote and encourage an existing Major League Baseball Franchise to relocate their franchise to Sacramento, or help fund the initial franchise fee for an expansion team;
2. The Commission requests the City Council use a portion of the Franchise Inducement Fee to develop facilities that can be used for activities conducted by the United States Olympic Committee. Two facilities that need to be constructed in order for Sacramento to play host to the Olympic Sports Festival are a velodrome for track cycling and a natatorium for swimming and diving.

On a motion by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Corum the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Sacramento Sports Commission this 5th day of April 1990; by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Commissioner(s) Baeta, Corum, Jones, Serna, Somerton, Zancanaro
NOES: Commissioner(s)
ABSENT: Commissioner(s) Johnson, Meyer-Reyes, Reynolds


Chairman of the Sacramento
Sports Commission

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A COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO