

RESOLUTION NO. 3000

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF OREGON'S BID TO HOST THE WORLD CUP SOCCER GAMES IN 1994.

WHEREAS, upon application made by the United States Soccer Federation (hereinafter referred to as "Federation"), the recognized national governing body for soccer within the United States, the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the world governing body for soccer, has designated the United States as host country for the 1994 World Cup, the world's largest single sport event; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany, Oregon, has within its jurisdiction facilities and their premises, access roads, thoroughfares, and other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting, accommodating, staging, and conducting the 1994 World Cup and its related activities; and

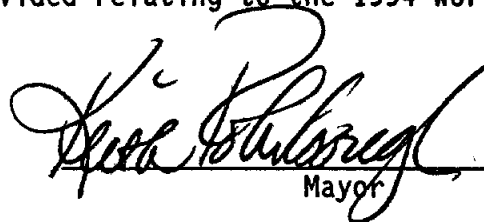
WHEREAS, hosting the 1994 World Cup will generate international goodwill, enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of the State of Oregon and the City of Albany, produce new jobs, and create substantial beneficial economic and fiscal activity; and

WHEREAS, the World Cup '94 Organizing Committee, the entity authorized by FIFA and the Federation to organize and stage the 1994 World Cup, has requested a declaration of support from communities in states seeking to host World Cup 1994 soccer games and certain guarantees concerning the performance of reasonably necessary governmental services in connection with the event as part of the formal bid made by "OREGON WORLD CUP SOCCER 1994" to be designated as a 1994 World Cup venue.

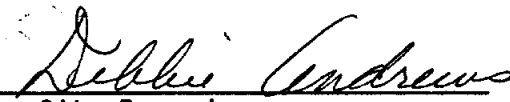
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Albany, Oregon, welcomes the 1994 World Cup to the State of Oregon and, to that end, declares full support of the efforts of "OREGON WORLD CUP SOCCER 1994" to have Corvallis, Oregon, selected as a 1994 World Cup site; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Albany agrees that neither FIFA, the Federation, the World Cup '94 Organizing Committee nor any director, member, officer, employee, or other representative thereof shall be held accountable for or incur financial responsibility or liability in connection with the governmental services planned and/or provided relating to the 1994 World Cup.

DATED this 24th day of October 1990.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy City Recorder