

Agenda Item # 50

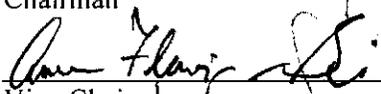
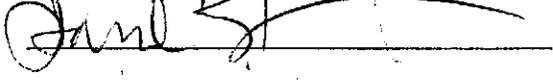
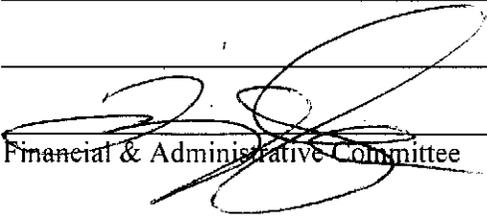
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2007 SESSION
NOVEMBER 13, A.D., 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Financial & Administrative Committee presents herewith a Resolution supporting the efforts of the Chicago 2016 Committee to win the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic Games and supporting the efforts to have Lake County serve as host site for competitions during the Games; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,	Aye	Nay
 Chairman	x	_____
 Vice-Chairman	_____	_____
	x	_____
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 Financial & Administrative Committee	x	_____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has been selected by the United States Olympic Committee as the US Applicant City for the upcoming international competition to host the 2016 Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the United States is anxious to support the Olympic Movement by embracing and celebrating the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the Olympic Games represent the best of the human spirit and Chicago 2016 and the United States Olympic Committee are committed to bringing the 2016 Olympics Games to Chicago; and

WHEREAS, hosting the Games in the heartland of the country will provide a great opportunity to enhance the development of Olympic Sports in the Midwest and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Chicago and other cities in the United States already hold a place in the international community as a city of immigrants from around the world eager to be ambassadors to visiting Olympic athletes; and

WHEREAS, Lake County, Illinois' close proximity to Chicago and availability of accessible transportation for international visitors through extensive rail, transit, and motorways infrastructure and air travel through Chicago's O'Hare and Midway International Airports and Milwaukee's Mitchell Airport, make the county a logical and desirable location to support activities associated with the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Chicagoland region, Lake County offers many opportunities for participants and visitors to the 2016 games to avail themselves of, including a wide range of accommodations and cultural and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, locations within Lake County are being considered by the Chicago 2016 Committee to serve as competition sites during the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the County would not only benefit from being selected to serve as host for Olympic competitions from the world-wide exposure the Olympics would generate for Lake County, but also from the economic development opportunities that would be generated; and

WHEREAS, this County Board fully supports efforts to locate host sites for competitions within Lake County, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that it supports the efforts of the Chicago 2016 Committee as it competes for the distinguished honor of hosting the 2016 Olympic Games; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Board offers its full and unequivocal support to locate sites within Lake County, Illinois to host competitive events during the 2016 Summer Olympics.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois this 13th day of November, A.D. 2007.