

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-042

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING CITY EVENT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE X GAMES

WHEREAS, the Sports Content Creation LLC, DBA X Games ("X Games") declared on May 3, 2023 the City of San Buenaventura ("City") as the host city for the upcoming Summer X Games California 2023 ("Summer X Games"), scheduled to take place from July 21-23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, X Games has entered into a contract with the Ventura County Fairgrounds as the event site for the X Games Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, the previous X Games host city received \$53 million in economic impact and the Ventura Visitor & Convention Bureau has projected that the City is likely to surpass that number; and

WHEREAS, local City and regional businesses will reap numerous benefits as a result of holding the Summer X Games in the City, due to an increase in citizen engagement, tourist and visitor traffic, and X Games and Summer X Games Sponsors partnering with local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Summer X Games will showcase the City along with Summer X Games athletes in 17.5 hours of coverage on ESPN, ESPN 2, and ABC; and,

WHEREAS, the City anticipates that holding the Summer X Games will have an impact on traffic and City services caused by the influx of visitors, local spectators, X Games personnel, and athletes; and

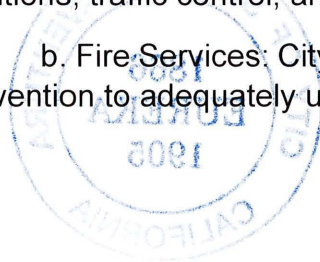
WHEREAS, similar crowd-magnitude events at the Ventura County Fairgrounds have required additional public safety support, for which the City has systems, plans, and methodologies in place.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura does hereby resolve, find, determine and order as follows:

1.OBLIGATIONS. The City shall undertake and perform the following obligations relating to the X Games held in the City:

a. Police Services: City Police Department will provide for fixed and roving post positions, traffic control, and general public safety;

b. Fire Services: City Fire Department shall provide fire services for operations and prevention to adequately upstaff and deploy for public safety needs;



2. EVENT SUPPORT. The City agrees to support the X Games event with additional resources consistent with the “not-to-exceed” amount of \$250,000, previously presented to City Council:

a. Ventura County Fairgrounds Preparations Staffing: City staff shall coordinate with the Ventura County Fairgrounds to assist in preparing the X Games event site for the event;

b. Event support and linkage to the Summer X-Games through other City-initiated events outside of the Fairgrounds; including but not limited to a nightly light show on City Hall, permits necessary for Downtown special events, permits for a nightly drone show, and other contingencies.

c. Expenses:

(1) City agrees and understands that it shall be responsible for the entire cost and expense of undertaking and performing those Host Obligations listed in Section 1 of this document;

(2) City agrees that it shall lend staff to the Ventura County Fairgrounds as in-kind support to assist with Event Support listed in Section 2a of this document;

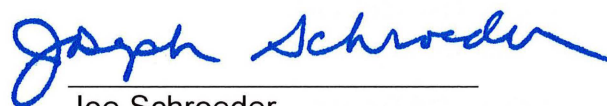
(3) City agrees to fund City-led event activation listed in Section 2b of this document.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of San Buenaventura on June 12, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Duran, McReynolds, Johnson, Halter, Campos, Deputy Mayor Sanchez-Palacios, and Mayor Schroeder

Noes: None

Absent: None



Joe Schroeder
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: 

Michael B. MacDonald, CMC
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM
Andrew Heglund, City Attorney

BY:  6/21/23
Christopher de la Vega Date
Assistant City Attorney