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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman				X
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley				X
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano				X

MAYOR ACTION

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MAYOR

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ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: AUG 13 2026

Received from Mayor: AUG 13 2026

Authorizing the commitment of in-kind city services and operational funding in future budget years to the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games 2028 for the Olympic Torch Relay in Minneapolis.

Whereas, the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games will host the Games of the XXXIV Olympiad in Los Angeles, California, during the summer of 2028; and

Whereas, as part of the celebration leading to the Opening Ceremony, LA28 will conduct the Olympic Torch Relay across the United States, carrying the Olympic Flame through selected host communities before arriving in Los Angeles; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has been invited by LA28 to serve as an official Host City for the Olympic Torch Relay, recognizing Minneapolis as a community capable of delivering a safe, welcoming, and memorable celebration consistent with the values of the Olympic Movement; and

Whereas, hosting the Olympic Flame represents an extraordinary international honor and provides the City with a unique opportunity to showcase Minneapolis to a worldwide audience while celebrating community pride, civic engagement, cultural diversity, and the values of excellence, friendship, and respect embodied by the Olympic Movement; and

Whereas, the Torch Relay is anticipated to generate significant public interest, attract residents and visitors, promote tourism and economic activity, and provide meaningful opportunities for community participation and volunteer engagement; and

Whereas, the Host City Agreement requires participating communities to provide customary municipal services necessary to support the event, including but not limited to public safety, traffic management, permitting, public works support, emergency coordination, and other operational services customarily provided for major civic events; and

Whereas, the estimated value of the in-kind municipal services will be incorporated into the City's 2028 operational planning process and coordinated through existing interdepartmental event management procedures, with any extraordinary expenditures beyond customary service levels subject to future City Council consideration, if necessary; and

Whereas, execution of the Host City Agreement will allow the City to begin detailed planning with LA28, public safety partners, Hennepin County, the State of Minnesota, regional agencies, community organizations, and other stakeholders to ensure a successful Torch Relay event;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council authorizes the commitment of in-kind City services and operational funding for the Olympic Torch Relay, consistent with the terms of the Host City Agreement and subject to applicable City policies, ordinances, and operational requirements.