

REFERRED TO (NAME OF) COMMITTEE:
DATE:

95R-200

RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

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By _____
Dziedzic, Cherryhomes, Campbell, Biernat, Rainville, Niland, Scott, Herron,
Thurber, McDonald, Mead, Schulstad and Minn

Accepting the offer of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) to have the City of Minneapolis serve as one of the hosts of the nationwide Olympic Torch Relay.

Whereas, the summer Olympic Games will be held in the United States next year; and

Whereas, as part of the festivities, the Olympic torch will be carried across the country and seen in many communities nationwide; and

Whereas, the torch will be carried by selected individuals throughout the community as part of the festivities associated with the arrival of the torch; and

Whereas, the arrival of the Olympic torch is a great honor for the City of Minneapolis, and should be accorded as such, so that the arrival of the torch be utilized as a rallying point for both the City and the nation; and

Whereas, appropriate festivities or events of recognition should be planned to accompany the arrival of the torch to ensure the significance of this event is recognized throughout the community and that Minneapolis serves as a national focal point that it will be intended to be;

Whereas, ACOG will assist the City's efforts in locating corporate sponsors so that the cost of the event to the City can be minimized or removed entirely;

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

That the City of Minneapolis agrees to hosting this historic and honorable event and so agrees to meet the following requirements:

- That the City will provide waivers from all city fees including event, parade and fire permitting costs.
- That the City will provide Police and Public Safety escort and a secure environment along the route and at event sites at no cost to ACOG or the Torch Relay.

- That the City will coordinate with adjoining jurisdictions and cooperation with appropriate state and federal agencies.
- That the City will provide all barricades and roping - locating and mapping set-up will be determined jointly with Torch Relay Advance Staff.
- That the City will coordinate with and support State and Local Transportation, Roads and Public Works departments.
- That the City will provide post-event trash removal and clean up at no cost to ACOG.
- That the City will provide appropriate restroom and public health facilities at large event sites.
- That the City will provide staging space and road closures as appropriate for events.
- That the Office of the Mayor of the City of Minneapolis and the City Council of the City of Minneapolis will work together to form a Task Force which will arrange all matters regarding the planning and sponsorship of the event and will do so before July 13, 1995.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Dziedzic	X						Thurber	X					
Campbell	X						McDonald				X		
Biemat	X						Mead	X					
Rainville	X						Schulstad	X					
Niland	X						Minn	X					
Scott	X						President	X					
Herron	X						Cherryhomes						

PASSED JUN 30 1995 APPROVED NOT APPROVED - VETOED JUL 06 1995
DATE DATE

Jackie Chung Shu Ayler Bell
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MAYOR

ATTEST Memo Koege
CITY CLERK