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The Olympic and Paralympic Games are coming to Los Angeles in 2028. While this will mark the City's third Olympic Games, Los Angeles will have the honor of hosting the Paralympic Games for the first time. With this great responsibility comes an opportunity for the City to improve conditions for those with accessibility and mobility needs, such as Paralympians themselves.

The 2028 Games will affect not only sports venue sites, but also public activation sites, transportation and pedestrian corridors, public transportation services, and countless City services and resources. It is imperative that accessibility and mobility be built into every facet of the 2028 Games, to allow every Angeleno and visitor to experience these world-class events.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) dictates federal guidelines for equal access for those with disabilities, including venue access regulations. While ADA compliance is an acceptable baseline for accessibility, it lacks the comprehensive coverage that allows for comparable access for every condition. Going above and beyond the ADA by putting accessibility planning at the forefront of Games preparation would ensure equal opportunity across all groups.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the Games Mobility Executives group, Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Street Services, Metro, LA Department of Transportation, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and related stakeholders to work with the Department of Disability and the Civil and Human Rights Enforcement Department to develop an Accessibility Plan, in the next 90 days that will ensure ADA compliance and enhanced services at Games-related sites.

I FURTHER MOVE that as facility use agreements are consolidated, a plan be adjusted for the City.

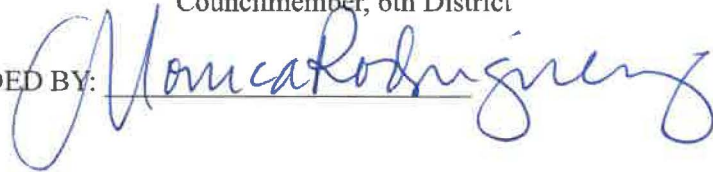

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