

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPIC GAMES REPORT
relative to establishing the California Olympic and Paralympic Public Safety Command for the
2028 Olympics and Paralympic Games.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Mayor and Council President to execute the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games Public Safety Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 (LA 2028), and the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to establish the California Olympic and Paralympic Public Safety Command (COPPSC).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report that this action will not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympics and Paralympic Games dated February 18, 2021, the CAO and CLA recommend that Council authorize the Mayor and Council President to execute an MOU between the City of Los Angeles, LA 2028, and CalOES to establish the COPPSC. According to the CAO and CLA, CalOES was directed to establish the COPPSC to facilitate the planning, resourcing, management, and delivery of safety and security for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (2028 Games) in Los Angeles. The COPPSC shall identify necessary and prudent areas of planning and cooperation, including but not limited to policy, planning, resourcing, learning, training, logistics, governance, community engagement, and communications for the 2028 Games.

The CAO and CLA report that the operative MOU between CalOES and LA 2028, executed on January 30, 2021, provides 60 days to execute this MOU in order to incorporate the City of Los Angeles as a party based on the framework and provisions developed in collaboration by the parties. The proposed agreement, among other actions, establishes an Executive Council of the Cooperative comprised of CalOES, the City, and LA 2028, and, at a later date, Federal agencies. The Executive Council shall develop plans for policies and procedures for: equity, transparency, and accountability; training; community engagement; procurement; finance and administration, personnel, equipment and logistics management; command and control, and related systems; public affairs; technology; and, threat assessment.

At its special meeting held February 23, 2021, the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympics and Paralympic Games discussed this matter with representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), the CLA, and LA 2028. It was stated that the MOU establishes the three partner agencies as agreement participants: the City of Los Angeles, CalOES, and LA 2028; as well as the framework for which planning and coordination for the games will proceed. The MOU also ensure the seamless transition of public safety planning and coordination from local to federal agencies one to two years prior to the 2028 Games. As planning for the games proceeds, additional local agencies will be added to the MOU.

The LAPD will determine the levels of public safety resources needed to protect game venues and to maintain police services throughout the City during the course of the games. LA 2028 continues to monitor the planning and preparation conducted by the organizers of the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games – and to communicate with the organizers of previous Olympic and Paralympic Games – to inform its own efforts to prepare Los Angeles to host the 2028 event.

Committee members expressed the importance of an adequate level of security for the games, preserving the City's progressive identity and policies as they relate to current and/or future national policies, and ensuring public health safety in response to the COVID19 pandemic and its aftermath.

During the public comment period, concerns were expressed regarding the impact of the Olympic and Paralympic Games on local policing, homeless encampments, communities of color, and the City's youth. Statements were made against unnecessary surveillance by law enforcement and the nationalization and privatization of security for the games.

The Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympics and Paralympic Games recommended that Council approve the CAO-CLA recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC ON THE 2028 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES



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