



RESOLUTION NO. 076-2007
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
In Support of the Reno Tahoe Winter Games Coalition's
Efforts to Bring the Olympic Games to Northern California

WHEREAS, the Reno Tahoe Winter Games Coalition (RTWGC) is a nonprofit organization, formed in 2002 whose mission is to become the next American region to host an Olympic Winter Games; and,

WHEREAS, since its inception, the RTWGC has developed its plan on behalf of and in conjunction with a bi-state region encompassing Northern California, the Lake Tahoe region and Northern Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, the RTWGC is positioned to present its plan to the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) for consideration to become the USOC's candidate to host the next possible Olympic Winter Games; and,

WHEREAS, Northern California and Northern Nevada have a wealth of existing world-class winter sport facilities and a strong travel and tourism infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, RTWGC's potential bid includes the use of historic Olympic venues including Squaw Valley USA, as well as new state-of-the-art facilities including the Reno Events Center and the Reno-Sparks Convention Center, and the combined resources of the University of Nevada, which would serve as the Olympic Village for the athletes, and can stage an Olympic Winter Games with minimal new construction of permanent facilities, therefore focusing on building a legacy for the region; and,

WHEREAS, Squaw Valley USA hosted one of the most innovative and successful Olympic Games in the history of the Olympic Movement, in 1960, which spearheaded the development of the ski industry in Northern California which provides the platform on which the Olympic legacy will be built; and,

WHEREAS, Northern California and the Lake Tahoe region are a galvanizing force toward the future hosting of the Olympic Winter Games, and if chosen, will bring all that is Lake Tahoe to the athletes, to the Olympic movement, and to the world; and,

Now therefore be it resolved, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors commends and encourages the RTWGC in its efforts to become the next American region to host an Olympic Winter Games; and,

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Therefore be it further resolved, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors fully supports the RTWGC in its bid to bring the next possible Olympic Winter Games to Northern California, the Lake Tahoe region and Northern Nevada, and declares its intent to ensure that the Reno Tahoe Olympic Winter Games will provide a safe, enjoyable, and successful experience for the people of the world

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 20th day of March, 2007, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by


Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Dupray, Baumann, Sweeney, Briggs, Santiago
Noes: NONE
Absent: NONE


Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I certify that the foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:

Attest: Cindy Keck, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California

By _____
Deputy Clerk