



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31791

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In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 01/05/2018

Final Action: 01/19/2018

**Title:** A RESOLUTION supporting The City of Seattle's proposal to be a host city for the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup.

**Notes:**

Date  
Filed with City Clerk: 1/19/2018

Mayor's Signature: 1/19/2018

**Sponsors:** Johnson

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

**Attachments:**

**Drafter:** danielle.hursh@seattle.gov

**Filing Requirements/Dept Action:**

**History of Legislative File**

**Legal Notice Published:**  Yes  No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	01/09/2018	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	<b>Action Text:</b>	The Resolution (Res) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk					
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	City Clerk	01/09/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b>	The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office					
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	01/11/2018	sent for review	Full Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b>	The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council					
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	01/16/2018	referred	Full Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b>	The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Full Council					
	<b>Notes:</b>						

1 Full Council 01/16/2018 adopted as amended Pass

Action Text: The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:

Notes: ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31791.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31791, by substituting version 2 for version 1b.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31791 as amended.

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

2 City Clerk 01/17/2018 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

2 Mayor 01/19/2018 Signed

2 Mayor 01/19/2018 returned City Clerk

2 City Clerk 01/19/2018 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION 31791**

A RESOLUTION supporting The City of Seattle's proposal to be a host city for the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is one of 32 cities in the United States, Mexico, and Canada being considered by the United Bid Committee as a host city for the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup; and

WHEREAS, Seattle has had a soccer fan base that attracted large, enthusiastic crowds for professional matches since 1976, including when the Seattle Sounders broke Major League Soccer attendance records and merchandise sales in their first season in 2009; and

WHEREAS, more than 125,000 young people actively compete in soccer matches around Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the FIFA World Cup will provide Seattle with a unique opportunity to inspire new generations of soccer enthusiasts, while promoting Seattle's commitment to recreation, sport, health, human rights, equality, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the United States received an estimated \$4 billion in economic benefits from hosting the 1994 FIFA World Cup, and soccer fans bring significant additional revenue to World Cup host cities' hotels, restaurants, shops, and tax coffers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council share a common goal of promoting Seattle's stature, diversity, and economic vitality, which will be enhanced by being a host city for the 2026 FIFA World Cup; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 FIFA Confederations Cup, a major international tournament in its own right, will also be played in the host cities' venues; and

1 WHEREAS, the Seattle Host Committee will bring local leaders from government, community  
2 development associations, hospitality industry, international companies, global marketing  
3 campaigns, unions, and professional sports franchises together to ensure Seattle  
4 maximizes the cultural, social, and economic benefits of being a FIFA World Cup host  
5 city, while promoting FIFA's goals of corporate and social responsibility and  
6 environmental awareness; and

7 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council share a common goal of ensuring that economic benefits and  
8 additional revenues generated by the 2026 World Cup will further the City's goals of equity,  
9 social justice, and improving the lives of low-wage hospitality workers, construction workers, and  
10 workers and the community at large, through living wage jobs, adequate benefits, education,  
11 training, job protections, affordable housing, and anti-displacement programs; and

12 WHEREAS, FIFA will determine final host country(ies) for 2026 by June 2018 and, along with the  
13 United Bid Committee, will determine final host cities five years prior to the event; and

14 WHEREAS, the effectiveness of Seattle's proposal will be enhanced by cooperation and  
15 information-sharing between the Seattle City Council and Mayor's Office; and

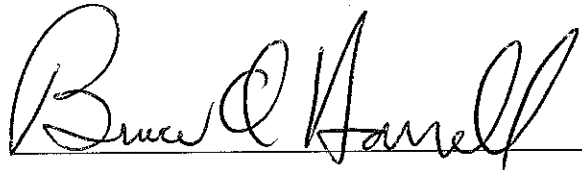
16 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council continue to support the intent originally set forth in  
17 Resolution 30340, including the desire to provide information on major events so City  
18 staff can purposefully plan for associated fiscal impacts; NOW, THEREFORE,

19 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
20 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

21 Section 1. The City of Seattle ("Seattle") shall continue its pursuit to be a host city for the  
22 2026 FIFA World Cup and market Seattle, and the United States, as an attractive host for an  
23 international soccer tournament.

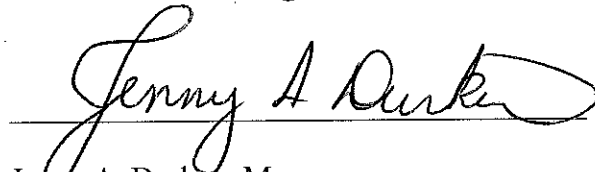
1 Section 2. The City of Seattle shall continue to evaluate the proposal to be a host city for  
2 the 2026 FIFA World Cup using the requirements set forth in Resolution 30340. These  
3 requirements include an evaluation of the potential financial exposure to Seattle; agreements  
4 with event organizers for reimbursement of security or other costs; Seattle's role; event costs;  
5 and educational, cultural, and economic benefits to Seattle.  
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7 Adopted by the City Council the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018,  
8 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
9 January, 2018.

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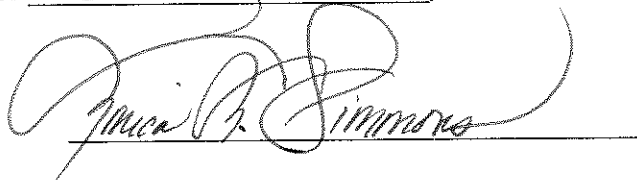
11 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

12 The Mayor concurred the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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14 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

15 Filed by me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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17 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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