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Subject: Denver City Council's Support for Gay Games XIII 2030 Bid

July 23rd, 2024

Dear Federation of Gay Games Board of Directors, Honorary Life Members, General Assembly, Member Organizations, and Delegates,

It is our collective pleasure, as the Denver City Council, to endorse the efforts of the Gay Games XIII 2030 Denver Bid Committee to bring this esteemed event to the Mile High City. We extend a heartfelt and inclusive welcome to the International Federation of Gay Games and eagerly anticipate showcasing Denver's vibrant LGBTQIA+ pride!

Denver would be honored to continue the legacy of the Gay Games, promoting diversity, respect, equality, solidarity, and inclusivity since 1982. By hosting 12,000 athletes and artists in Colorado, Denver will highlight its government's support for LGBTQIA+ rights, state-of-the-art accessible facilities, robust safety measures, and strong backing from LGBTQIA+ communities in sports, culture, local businesses, and nonprofits.

The Denver City Council embodies the FGG's core values of Participation, Inclusion, and Personal Best. We take pride in our diverse representation, reflective of the communities we serve: the first two out Black LGBTQIA+ Councilmembers, a supermajority of women, 6 Latinas, and a Councilmember from the disability community.

Denver is poised to lead the way and be a beacon of equality and pride by hosting the Gay Games and showing the world the power of celebrating diversity. Let's champion LGBTQIA+ visibility on the world stage by bringing the Gay Games to the Mile High City!

Sincerely,

Denver City Council