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Dear Members of the Annual General Assembly of the Federation of Gay Games,

We, Altitude FC, wholeheartedly endorse Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

Altitude FC is an LGBTQIA+ soccer club that was established in Denver in May of last year. We have grown to 250 associates, have hosted events with local LGBTQIA+ establishments and nonprofits, provided a safe and welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ athletes, and formed a sense of community through the mutual love of soccer.

Altitude FC has consistently supported initiatives that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. Internally, we have implemented programs to ensure our club is inclusive and welcoming to all members. Externally, we collaborate with local organizations to advocate for LGBTQIA+ rights and visibility. Supporting Gay Games XIII aligns perfectly with our ongoing commitment to these values.

Denver's vibrant and diverse community, along with its rich cultural heritage and excellent infrastructure, makes it an ideal location for hosting an international event of this magnitude. The city's commitment to inclusivity and its active LGBTQIA+ community further enhance its suitability.

Altitude FC is ready to mobilize our network of approximately 250 associates to support Denver as the host city. We would encourage our associates to participate in athletic events, volunteer at the Games, and attend cultural events organized by the Games, ensuring their success.

We are thrilled about the prospect of collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver. This event would not only benefit Altitude FC but also contribute significantly to the local, state, national, and international LGBTQIA+ communities. We eagerly anticipate working closely with the Denver Gay Games Bid committee to ensure Gay Games XIII is an inclusive and globally impactful event.

Sincerely,

*Alexander Chaconas*

Altitude FC President