

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the title, line 2, after "To" insert "authorize the Mayor to enter into one or more agreements with a local organizing committee and/or sponsor for the 2019 Major League Baseball All-Star Game and other major events; and to"; and in line 4, strike "697A.05" and insert "697A.04".

2. Insert new Sections 1 and 2 to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with a local organizing committee and/or sponsor for the 2019 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, and for these following events if they occur within three (3) years from the passage of this ordinance:

National Football League Draft;
National Basketball Association All-Star Game;
NCAA Women's Final Four;
USA Triathlon National Championship

Section 2. (a) That the agreement or agreements shall include one or more of the following provisions notwithstanding any ordinance provision to the contrary:

(1) That City-owned facilities, including Public Hall, the public areas of City Hall, Malls A, B and C, the City-owned lakefront parking lots, Public Square, and the North Coast Marina, may be made available as needed as a venue for official activities associated with the event, as an in-kind contribution on terms acceptable to the Director of Public Works or such other director having management responsibility for the facility;

(2) That the City will expedite the review and approval process for all licenses, permits, approvals, reviews, variances and inspections required by the laws of the City as needed for the event and related activities;

(3) That the City will provide security, traffic control and related protective services as required by the event security and traffic plan;

(4) That the City will cooperate with the implementation of a comprehensive technology and telecommunications services plan for the event and provide access as determined appropriate by the directors of the affected departments;

(5) That the City may issue the necessary permits required for the hanging or display of banners and other signage related to event on City rights-of-way and City-owned property and expedite the review and permit approval process for a comprehensive general signage plan for the temporary display of signage in support of the event within the Central Business District, Hopkins Airport and the major routes into the City, in accordance with a plan proposed by the local organizing committee and/or sponsor of the event and approved by the directors of the affected departments;

(6) That the local organizing committee and/or the sponsor of the event agrees to secure all necessary permits and consents and pay the City's standard permitting fees as required for the event and related activities;

(7) That the local organizing committee and/or the sponsor of the event agrees to reimburse the City for reasonable, anticipated costs unrelated to the provision of the City's standard municipal services and not covered by grants, gifts or other sources of funds accepted in support of the City's hosting the event;

(8) That the local organizing committee and/or the sponsor of the event shall comply with all applicable laws governing the reporting and remitting of taxes to the City; and

(9) That the City will work in partnership with the local organizing committee and/or the sponsor of the event in all of its activities related to the event and related activities.

(b) Notwithstanding any Code provisions or ordinances to the contrary, the Director of Port Control is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the local organizing committee and/or sponsor for the use of airport and lakefront property under the Director's management, including the Burke Lakefront Airport parking areas, as needed for the event related activities on terms acceptable to the director.

(c) The Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the local organizing committee and/or sponsor to provide utility services during the event and related activities in accordance with the standard terms and conditions of the City's utilities.

(d) The Directors of Public Works, Public Safety, Building and Housing, Capital Projects, and Finance as applicable to the duties of their respective departments, are authorized to apply for and accept any gifts or grants from public or private entities for the purpose of effectuating the City's responsibilities related to the hosting of the event. The appropriate director is further authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds accepted under this ordinance, and upon acceptance of the funds by the appropriate director, they shall be appropriated for the purposes set forth in this ordinance.

(e) The Directors of Public Works, Public Safety, Building and Housing, and Capital Projects, as applicable to the duties of their respective departments, are authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the State of Ohio, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, the Gateway Development Corporation, the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, and any other entity involved in the event as needed to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

(f) Any agreements authorized by this ordinance shall be approved by the Director of Law and contain such terms and conditions as necessary to protect the public interest consistent with the purposes of this ordinance.

(g) The cost of any expenditures incurred under this ordinance, including the cost of all contracts, shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any

grant funds or gifts received under this ordinance, and from any other funds that are appropriated for this purpose as determined by the Director of Finance."

3. Renumber existing Sections 1 and 2 to new "Section 3" and "Section 4"; and in existing Section 1, line 2, strike "697A.05" and insert "697A.04".

4. In existing Section 1, at Section 697A.01, strike division (b) in its entirety and insert: "(b) "Major Qualifying Event" means an event for which the City has entered into an agreement, authorized by Council, to host the event in conjunction with the Local Organizing Committee or Sponsor.""; and in division (c), line 2, strike "division (a) of Section 697A.04." and insert "this chapter.".

5. In existing Section 1, strike existing Section 697A.02 in its entirety.

6. In existing Section 1, renumber existing Section 697A.03 to new "Section 697A.02"; and in division (a), line 2, strike "and Capital Projects" and insert "Capital Projects, and the Commissioner of Assessments and Licenses,"; and in line 3, after "departments" insert "or divisions"; and in division (b), last line, strike "Finance" and insert "Public Works".

7. In existing Section 1, renumber existing Sections 697A.04 and 697A.05 to new "Section 697A.03" and "Section 697A.04".

8. In existing Section 1, at Section 697A.99, in division (a)(1), line 2, strike "697A.04" and insert "697A.03"; in division (a)(2), line 2, strike "697A.04" and insert "697A.03"; and in division (a)(3), line 2, strike "697A.05" and insert "697A.04"; and strike division (b) in its entirety and insert:

"(b) (1) Whoever violates any of the prohibitions of division (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(2) Except as provided in division (b)(3), whoever violates any prohibition of division (a)(3) is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If the offender persists after reasonable warning or request to desist, a violation of division (a)(3) is a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(3) Whoever engages in the sale of goods, wares or merchandise containing counterfeit trademarks as prohibited under division (a)(3) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree."

Date: _____ (Signed) _____

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