

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24 - 08

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S BID
FOR THE 2016 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES**

WHEREAS, the Village of East Dundee is a home rule unit of local government under and pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and desirable for the Village of East Dundee, which fosters intergovernmental cooperation within the region, to authorize and approve a Resolution Supporting the City of Chicago's Bid for the 2016 Olympics and Paralympic Games.

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago (hereinafter "City") has been selected by the United States Olympic Committee as the U.S. Candidate City for the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

WHEREAS, Chicago, a world-class city with remarkable diversity, culture, history and people, already holds a place in the international community as a city and a metropolitan area of immigrants from around the world who are eager to be ambassadors to visiting Olympic athletes; and , hosting the Games in the heartland of the country will provide a unique opportunity to enhance the development of Olympic sport in the Midwest and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Chicago would provide a spectacular experience for athletes, the Olympic Family, spectators, residents and the global viewing audience by celebrating the Games in the center of the City and throughout the metropolitan region and in the midst of millions of people who are

passionate about sports and will create an energetic spirit inside and outside of the venues; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is one of the transportation hubs of the world and can provide accessible transportation to international visitors through extensive rail, transit and motorways infrastructure, combined with world-class international airports.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of East Dundee supports the City of Chicago and Chicago 2016 as they compete for the privilege to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and pledges its assistance to enhance the efforts of the City and Chicago 2016 to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Village of East Dundee respectfully encourages its member municipalities, townships and other local governments and organizations to support the City of Chicago and Chicago 2016 as they compete for the privilege to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games as well as to pledge their assistance to enhance Chicago's efforts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE, COOK AND KANE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section Two. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section Three. Repeal. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section Four. Publication. This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Adopted this 7th day of July, 2008, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Ruffalo, Gorman, Curline, Lynam,
~~Ch~~ Cichowski, Pres. O'Leary

NAYES: _____

ABSENT: Mahony

Approved by me this 7th day of July, 2008.

Daniel O'Leary
DANIEL O'LEARY, President

Published in pamphlet form this 8th day of July, 2008, under the authority of the President and Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:

Susan Norton
SUSAN NORTON, Village Clerk

Recorded in the Village Records on July 8, 2008.

