

RESOLUTION NO. 7047

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
SUPPORTING THE VENUE BID BY WORLD CUP SAN FRANCIS-
CO BAY AREA 1994 FOR THE WORLD CUP 1994 SOCCER
MATCHES AT STANFORD STADIUM AND ACKNOWLEDGING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, upon application made by the United States Soccer Federation (the "Federation"), the recognized national governing body for soccer within the United States, the Federation Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA"), the world governing body for soccer, has designated the United States as the host country for the 1994 World Cup, the world's largest single sporting event; and

WHEREAS, the Federation has delegated responsibility for planning and implementing the 1994 World Cup to the World Cup '94 Organizing Committee, Inc. ("World Cup USA 1994"), which, in turn, has recognized the local Organizing Committee ("World Cup San Francisco Bay Area 1994") as the official representative of the San Francisco Bay Area for matters relating to planning for World Cup 1994; and

WHEREAS, World Cup San Francisco Bay Area 1994 has submitted a bid to become one of the communities within the United States that will host World Cup matches in 1994, at Stanford Stadium and Candlestick Park; and, as part of that bid, assumes financial responsibility for providing local support services as enumerated in the venue bid package; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto provides police services for those areas adjoining the Stanford University campus and stadium, including supervision of pedestrian and automobile traffic on the streets and sidewalks to and from the stadium, and supervision of other related activities, such as street vending, which may take place as a result of the 1994 World Cup matches; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto provides fire and paramedic services for those areas adjoining the Stanford University campus and stadium, and, under contract with Stanford University, for the entire campus itself; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto Police and Fire Departments have extensive experience in providing their respective services in support of major athletic events which occur regularly at Stanford Stadium (such as Stanford football games, the annual East-West Shrine All-Star football game, the 1984 Olympic soccer events, and the 1986 Super Bowl); and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto on April 22, 1991 passed a resolution of general support for staging and conducting 1994 World Cup matches in the Palo Alto/Stanford area;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Palo Alto does RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon being selected as a venue site for World Cup 1994, the City Manager is authorized and directed to enter into any necessary agreements to provide police and fire/paramedic services at the lowest possible cost in order to enable a safe, successful and enjoyable World Cup 1994.

SECTION 2. The City Manager of the City of Palo Alto is authorized and directed to enter into agreements with World Cup San Francisco Bay Area 1994 that will ensure that the City of Palo Alto will be fully reimbursed for the actual costs of providing police and fire/paramedic services.

SECTION 3. The above-referenced agreement or agreements may provide that neither F. A., the Federation, World Cup USA 1994 nor any director, member, officer or employee of any of these three organizations shall be held accountable for, or incur any financial responsibility or liability in connection with, the police and fire/paramedic services planned and/or provided to the 1994 World Cup by the City of Palo Alto. Such agreements shall expressly disclaim any undertaking, agreement or duty on the part of the City of Palo Alto to defend, indemnify or hold harmless FIFA, the Federation, World Cup USA 1994, nor any director, member, officer or employee for claims or liability for any reason, including specifically claims or actions arising out of or related to the police and fire/paramedic services planned and/or provided to the 1994 World Cup by the City of Palo Alto.

SECTION 4. The Council finds that this is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act and, therefore, no environmental impact assessment is necessary.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: November 25, 1991

AYES: ANDERSEN, COBB, FAZZINO, KNISS, LEVY, MCCOWN, RENZEL, SUTORIUS, WOOLLEY

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

ATTEST:

Gerie L. Young
City Clerk

APPROVED:

John Sutrin
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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City Manager