

TEMPLATE HOST CITY DECLARATION

[The Host City Declaration (including letterhead) to be provided in English]

Fédération Internationale de
Football Association (FIFA)
FIFA President
FIFA-Strasse 20
CH-8044 Zurich
Switzerland

[Place/date]

Host City Declaration – City of *[Name of City]*

Dear Mr. President

On behalf of the municipality and all municipal authorities of *[Name of City]* ("City"), we hereby declare the following:

- (i) the City very much welcomes and supports the possibility that the 2026 FIFA World Cup (the "Competition") may be staged in *[Name of Host Country]* ("Host Country");
- (ii) the City very much welcomes and supports the possible appointment by FIFA of the Member Association to co-organise together with FIFA the Competition and, subject to such appointment, the possible selection and appointment by FIFA and the Member Association of *[Name of City]* as host city in which matches and/or certain events related to the Competition may be staged;
- (iii) the City very much welcomes and supports the presence of FIFA and of any FIFA's member associations as well as all visitors from around the world in *[Name of City]* in connection with the Competition and guarantees that there shall be no discrimination of whatever nature;
- (iv) the City will support FIFA and the Member Association in connection with the hosting and staging of the Competition in such form as requested in, and in full compliance with, the host city agreement executed by the City;
- (v) the City will support all efforts that envisage that the hosting and staging of the Competition and single matches contributes to the development of football in *[Name of City]* in a sustainable manner;
- (vi) the City will fully support FIFA and the Member Association in its efforts to achieve that the hosting and staging of the Competition and any legacy and post-event related activities do not involve adverse impacts on internationally recognised human rights, including labour rights;

- (vii) the City is committed to respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights, including labour rights, in connection with the hosting and staging of the Competition and any legacy and post-event related activities, with particular attention to the provision of security, potential resettlement and eviction, labour rights (including those of migrant workers), rights of children, gender and other forms of discrimination and freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, and will ensure that access to effective remedies is available where such adverse impacts do occur, including judicial and non-judicial complaint mechanisms with the power to investigate, punish and redress human rights violations;
- (viii) the City will fully support any efforts of FIFA and the Member Association to ensure that any adverse impact on the natural environment and resources as a result of the preparation and organisation of the Competition is minimised and that, in particular, the principles of environmental protection are applied in relation to water usage, energy consumption, transport, procurement, construction and upgrading of infrastructure, waste management, tourism and the protection of environmentally sensitive areas affected by the Competition; and
- (ix) within its competence, the City will adopt all measures and enact all necessary laws, ordinances or regulations (including local, regional or national laws, ordinances or regulations) which may be required in order to ensure full compliance with the present Host City Declaration and the host city agreement until not later than 30 June, 2022. As long as the necessary laws, regulations and ordinances are not yet in force, this Host City Declaration shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its signing.

Municipality of **[Name of City]**

[Signature]

Date/Place

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