

RESOLUTION NO. 2011.69

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE BID TO HOST SUPER BOWL XLIX (YEAR 2015 A.D.) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM IN GLENDALE, ARIZONA.

WHEREAS, the National Football League (the "League") owns, produces and controls the annual professional football championship game known as the "Super Bowl", the largest national annual sporting event held in this country; and National Football League Properties, Inc. ("NFLP" or, together with the league, the "NFL") owns, produces and controls the "NFL Experience," and along with other NFL Affiliates, owns, produces and controls certain other events associated with the Super Bowl ("Official Events"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe is desirous of hosting events related to Super Bowl XLIX and has within its jurisdiction facilities and their premises, access roads, thoroughfares and other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting, accommodating, staging and conducting Super Bowl XLIX and its related Official Events and activities: and

WHEREAS, hosting the Super Bowl and Official Events will generate goodwill, enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of the City of Tempe, create temporary jobs and create beneficial economic and fiscal activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe has experience in hosting a successful Super Bowl experience by way of its involvement in hosting Super Bowl XXX in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the NFL has requested a declaration of support from the City of Tempe and certain guarantees concerning the performance of reasonably necessary governmental services in connection with the Super Bowl and related Official Events as part of the formal bid made by the Arizona Host Committee to be designated as a site for Super Bowl XLIX to be played in the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

1. That the City of Tempe welcomes Super Bowl XLIX and related Official Events to its jurisdiction and to that end declares its support of the Arizona Host Committee to have the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona selected as the site for Super Bowl XLIX; and

2. That upon designation of the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona as such site, the City of Tempe and agencies, departments and personnel, agree to participate in events necessary to the success of Super Bowl XLIX and related Official Events within its jurisdiction, specifically to provide law enforcement, fire, medical emergency and public safety services at practice facilities within the City of Tempe, without additional cost to the League, the NFLP, or the NFL and;

3. That the City of Tempe intends to provide an exciting experience for Super Bowl XLIX and work cooperatively with the Host Committee, Host City and NFL, consistent with paragraph 2 of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, THIS _____ day of _____, 2011.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney