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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
No. 26-23

APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR OPTION YEAR ONE OF THE SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE WASHINGTON SPIRIT

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 10-1202.02(b)(5), the Washington Convention and Sports Authority ("Authority") is charged with the promotion, development and maintenance of the District of Columbia as a location for sporting events, sports teams, recreational events and entertainment events, directly or under contract; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2026, the Board of Directors approved a sponsorship agreement with the Washington Spirit for a one-year base term with one (1), one-year option; and

WHEREAS, in Option Year One, the Spirit will continue to provide the Authority with a variety of branding, marketing, hospitality and other sponsorship benefits that will allow the Authority to continue building the Events DC brand in the rapidly growing sport of women's soccer and bolster Washington, DC's visibility as a host city for premier events on a regional, national and international stage; and

WHEREAS, the partnership will also allow the Authority and the Spirit to continue to collaborate on initiatives to attract visitors to the District of Columbia, including potential high-profile international soccer matches; and

WHEREAS, the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Business Development and Strategic Partnerships Committee of the Board of Directors recommend approval of the expenditure of funds for Option Year One in the amount of $772,500.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for Option Year One is consistent with the Authority's approved fiscal year 2027 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Directors of the Washington Convention and Sports Authority accepts the recommendation of the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Business Development and Strategic Partnerships Committee and hereby approves funding for Option Year One of the agreement with the Washington Spirit in the amount of $772,500.

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This Resolution No. 26-23 may be executed in counterparts.

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