

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT FOR RIVERSIDE  
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  
5 PROGRAM.

6 WHEREAS, Riverside City College ("RCC"), founded in 1916, has been a vital community  
7 part of the City of Riverside for all but the first 33 years of the City's History; and

8 WHEREAS, the community and its well-being are inextricably linked with that of its  
9 community college; and

10 WHEREAS, many of our citizens, their children and grandchildren have attended RCC and  
11 participated its various intercollegiate sports; and

12 WHEREAS, for the past 31 years, RCC's participation has been as a charter member of the  
13 Orange Empire Conference, a conference composed of colleges with well-balanced athletic teams  
14 and a level of competitiveness that produces high interest in our community; and

15 WHEREAS, the City Council and the community we represent, are committed to RCC  
16 remaining in the Orange Empire Conference for the reasons indicated above; and

17 WHEREAS, demographically and culturally, and as the 12<sup>th</sup> largest city in the State of  
18 California, Riverside and RCC have more in common with larger urban areas than with smaller  
19 cities, suburbs, and rural areas; and

20 WHEREAS, the California Community College Athletic Association Board took action to  
21 remove RCC from the Orange Empire Conference; and

22 WHEREAS, RCC is appealing that decision.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
24 California, as follows:

25 Section 1: The City Council hereby supports RCC's appeal of the decision by the California  
26 Community College Athletic Association to remove RCC from the Orange Empire Conference and  
27 requests the California Community College Athletic Association decision be reversed.  
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1 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III  
Mayor of the City of Riverside

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Attest:

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COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

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Ayes:

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Noes:

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Absent:

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Abstain:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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