RESOLUTION NO. _______

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING TO
THE CITY COUNCIL THAT A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AND
MURPHY’S BOWL, LLC, CONCERNING THE INGLEWOOD
BASKETBALL AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTER (IBEC) BE
APPROVED

Development Agreement No. _

(DA-20___-___)

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, Murphy’s Bowl, LLC (Project Sponsor), seeks the development of the
Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center (IBEC) that includes an arena calculated
to promote the enjoyment and recreation of the public by providing access to the City’s
residents in the form of spectator sports, specifically basketball, with up to 18,000 fixed
seats to host National Basketball Association games, and with up to 500 additional
temporary seats for other events such as family shows, concerts, corporate and community
events, and other sporting events; an up to 85,000-square foot team practice and athletic
training facility; up to 71,000 square feet of LA Clippers office space; an up to
25,000-square foot sports medicine clinic; up to 63,000 square feet of ancillary and related
arena uses including retail and dining; an outdoor plaza adjacent to the arena; parking
facilities; relocation of a City of Inglewood groundwater well; a limited-service hotel; and
various circulation, infrastructure, and other ancillary uses (the Project). The Project will
also include a limited-service hotel. The area of the IBEC Project is shown in Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the California Government Code Section 65864 et seq. (the
Development Agreement Statute) authorizes the City of Inglewood (City) to enter into
binding agreements with any person having a legal or equitable interest in real property for
the purposes of governing the development of that property within the jurisdiction of the
City.
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Development Agreement Statute, the Project Sponsor seeks to enter into a development agreement with the City for purposes of developing the Project, substantially in the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit AB (the Development Agreement).

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the City take a number of actions in furtherance of the Project and Development Agreement, including the approval of a disposition and development agreement (DDA) between the City and Project Sponsor, which provides for the City’s conveyance of real property currently held by the City (City Parcels) to Project Sponsor for purposes of developing the Project. The DDA also provides a process pursuant to which certain private property (the Private Parcels) not presently owned by the City or the Project Sponsor may be acquired by City, including, if the City determines, in its sole discretion, to exercise its power of eminent domain.

WHEREAS, the proposed Development Agreement was set for a duly-noticed public hearing before the Planning Commission in the City Council Chambers, Ninth Floor, of the Inglewood City Hall, on the 17th day of June 2020, beginning at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Planning Commission conducted the hearing at the time and place stated above and afforded all persons interested in the matter of the Development Agreement DA-20-___, or in any matter or subject related thereto, an opportunity to be heard by the Planning Commission and to submit any testimony or evidence in favor of or against the proposed Development Agreement.

WHEREAS, after taking public testimony and fully considering all the issues, the Planning Commission determined that the proposed Development Agreement should be recommended for approval to the City Council as set forth herein.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. (CEQA), the City prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EA-EIR-2020-45) for the Project (EIR), which analyzes potential environmental impacts of the Project, including the Development Agreement. Prior to making a recommendation on the Development Agreement, the Planning Commission
reviewed and considered the EIR and recommended that the City Council certify the EIR, make certain environmental Findings, adopt a Statement of Overriding Considerations, (together, the CEQA Findings), and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Project.

SECTION 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Inglewood Planning Commission, based on the entirety of the materials before the Planning Commission, including without limitation, agenda reports; to the Planning Commission; the EIR and all appendices thereto and supporting information; Resolution No. ___ (EIR Certification Resolution) including the CEQA Findings; and MMRP attached as Exhibit—Exhibits B and C thereto; all plans, drawings, and other materials submitted by the Project Sponsor; minutes, reports, and public testimony and evidence submitted as part of the City Council’s duly-noticed meetings regarding the IBEC Project; the record of proceedings prepared in connection with the requirements of AB 987 pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21168.6.8; and all other information contained in the City’s administrative record concerning the Project (collectively, the Record), which it has carefully reviewed and considered, the Planning Commission finds as follows:

1. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and made a part of this Resolution.

2. All procedural requirements for the Planning Commission to recommend to the City Council approval of the Development Agreement have been followed.

3. The Development Agreement substantially complies with applicable requirements of the Development Agreement Statute. Specifically, the Project Sponsor would have a legal or equitable interest in the City Parcels upon entry into the DDA, which City and Project Sponsor would enter into concurrently with the Development Agreement. The private Parcels would not be subject to the Development Agreement unless and until a legal or equitable interest in the property is acquired by the Project Sponsor.

4. The Development Agreement is consistent with the General Plan, the
Industrial land use designation, and the Inglewood International Business Park Specific
Plan (IIBP Specific Plan), as both are each is proposed to be amended, and the Project and
the approvals required for implementation of the Project, are, on balance, consistent with
the General Plan and IIBP Specific Plan, as both are proposed to be amended as described
in Exhibit ___ to the Agenda ReportD (General Plan Consistency Analysis) to Planning
Commission Resolution No.____ (General Plan Amendment Resolution), which is
incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

5. The Development Agreement will help ensure the efficient and
orderly, and compatible development of the Project. The adoption of the Development
Agreement is reasonably related to protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, as
further described in the Planning Commission Agenda Report and Planning Commission
Resolution No. ____ (EIR Certification Resolution), which includes a statement of
overriding considerations.

6. An EIR has been prepared for the IBEC Project, including the proposed
Development Agreement, and must be certified by the City Council prior to final approval
of the Development Agreement DA-2020-___. The Planning Commission has
recommended that the City Council certify the EIR and adopt the CEQA Findings,
including a Statement of Overriding Considerations for significant and unavoidable
impacts of the Project that would remain significant even with the implementation of all
feasible mitigation measures specified in the EIR, and adopt an MMRP for the Project in
accordance with CEQA as provided in Planning Commission Resolution No.____(EIR
Certification Resolution).

SECTION 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the foregoing recitations and
findings, the Planning Commission of the City of Inglewood, California, hereby
recommends that the City Council approve and adopt the Development Agreement
DA-20__-__ substantially in the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit AB.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Planning Commission is
hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Project
Sponsor and the City Council as a report, with the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission pertaining to the Development Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit AB, and to forward such certified copy of all related files, data, and instruments, to the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution, a recommendation to the City Council to approve the Development Agreement No. DA-20-__ is passed, approved and adopted this 17th day of June 2020.

Larry Springs, Chairperson
City Planning Commission
Inglewood, California

ATTEST:

Evangeline Lane, Secretary
City Planning Commission
Inglewood, California
Exhibit AB

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT