

Resolution No. C-2020-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALF MOON BAY
SUPPORTING EQUITY IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS HELD WITHIN THE CITY**

WHEREAS, discrimination on the basis of gender persists in professional, collegiate-level, and recreational sports of all kinds, including those that hold competitions on or otherwise utilize public venues and public resources; and

WHEREAS, this discrimination manifests in terms of inclusion on teams and in competitions, access to facilities, resources, competition time, media coverage, and unequal pay; and

WHEREAS, many sports events are held on public lands, waters, and roadways, including surfing, cycling, running, and windsurfing; and

WHEREAS, California nondiscrimination law is clear that discrimination is prohibited on the basis of gender in public accommodations and in state and local programs and activities funded by public resources; and

WHEREAS, athletes of all genders should have equal opportunity to compete, thrive, and reach their maximum potential, particularly at the professional level; and

WHEREAS, Half Moon Bay has jurisdiction to issue permits for events open to the public, including sports events; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the California Legislature passed AB 467 which requires any competitive event that provides prize compensation in gendered categories to award identical compensation in each gendered category for events held on State property under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, the Coastal Commission, State Parks, or the Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the City Council of the City of Half Moon Bay supports equal access and playing time for all athletes in all sports competitions held solely on land, property, or facilities owned by the City of Half Moon Bay and declares that for any event that awards prize compensation to competitors, the City shall require as a condition of a special event permit that the event have gendered categories and the playing time and prize compensation for each gendered category be identical at each participant level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager transmits copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, and the President pro Tempore of the California State Senate.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted on the 21st day of January 2020 by the City Council of Half Moon Bay by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: Penrose, Rarback, Ruddock, Brownstone, Eisen

NOES, Councilmembers:

ABSENT, Councilmembers:

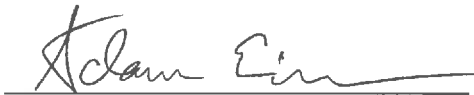
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers:

ATTEST:



Jessica Blair, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Adam Eisen, Mayor