

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 080506)

## RESOLUTION

Supporting Temple University's bid to host a National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Final Four Division I Tournament in 2012 through 2016.

WHEREAS, Philadelphia's accessible location, first-class facilities, excellent hotels, and exciting attractions will create the perfect environment for the NCAA team of organizers, competitors, and visiting fans; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia has the experience and enthusiasm in hosting these types of sporting events; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia hosted the NCAA Women's Final Four in 2000, which drew more than 40,000 fans, coaches and media and brought \$25 million to the City; and

WHEREAS, The local and corporate backing in 2000 is evidence of how much Philadelphia supports women's basketball; and

WHEREAS, Temple University and the local organizing committee working on Philadelphia's bid for a 2012 through 2016 NCAA tournament are dedicated to hosting another successful Women's Final Four and will take great pride in the opportunity to put Philadelphia in the nation's spotlight; and

WHEREAS, The opportunity to be a host city again would be fully embraced by all sectors of the City and would prove to be another tremendous success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council does hereby support Temple University's bid to host a National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Final Four Division I Tournament in 2012 through 2016.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Susan Donohoe, Vice President of Division I Women's Basketball NCAA, as evidence of this legislative body's support for hosting another NCAA Women's Final Four Tournament.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of May, 2008.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Kenney, Council President Verna,  
Councilmembers Reynolds Brown and Clarke

Sponsored by: Councilmember Kenney, Council President Verna,  
Councilmembers Reynolds Reynolds Brown, Clarke, Greenlee,  
DiCicco, Rizzo, Jones, Goode, Tasco, Miller, Sanchez and  
Blackwell