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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION IN)
SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS BID)
TO BE A HOST CITY FOR THE 2010)
AMGEN TOUR OF CALIFORNIA)

RESOLUTION 09-197

WHEREAS, the Amgen Tour of California (a professional cycling stage race) is a multi-day rolling festival through California that has become one of the nation's largest and most recognized annual sports events; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Amgen Tour of California brought over 50,000 spectators, and international media coverage to the City of Clovis and the County of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2010 the Amgen Tour of California will showcase more than 650 miles of Scenic California highways and roadways in host cities across the State; and

WHEREAS, the Amgen Tour of California has drawn nearly two million spectators, as well as over a billion fans and enthusiasts from across the U.S. and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clovis, in partnership with the Fresno County Office of Tourism, has expressed interest in having Fresno County once again take part in the 2010 Amgen Tour of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clovis meets the criteria of a Amgen Tour of California host city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clovis is known as a "festival city" with a strong volunteer base and history of putting on some of the biggest and most successful festivals and events in the Central Valley; and


WHEREAS, the City of Clovis has an existing Host City Local Organizing Committee and is preparing a Amgen Tour of California Host City Bid Package with the support of the Fresno County Office of Tourism.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby support the City of Clovis' bid application to become a host city for the 2010 Amgen Tour of California professional cycling stage race.

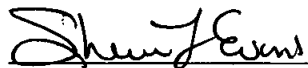
THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12th day of May, 2009, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Perea, Poochigian, Case, Larson, Anderson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

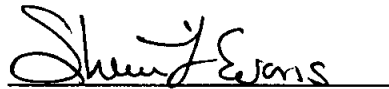
ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By 
Deputy

AGENDA #: 10
RESOLUTION NO. 09-197

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF DOCUMENT

I am employed by the County of Fresno as a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. On May 12, 2009 I delivered a copy of RESOLUTION No. 09-197 (Item no. 10) to the Chairman of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherrie Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sherrie Evans
Deputy Clerk