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David Thomas Ryan
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Dear David Thomas Ryan

BID TO HOST: WORLD GAY GAMES – 2030

It was with great pride and pleasure that I learned of Cape Town's bid to host the World Gay Games in 2030. Cape Town is en route to becoming the events capital of Africa, where the world gathers for some of the most prestigious spectacles such as the Cape Town Cycle Tour, the Cape Town Pride, the Two Oceans Marathon, the Cape Epic, and the Cape Town Open.

Our city is a thriving environment where the public and private sectors collaborate seamlessly to deliver successful major events. Sporting events are an integral part of the City of Cape Town's annual events calendar, attracting both international and local participants and spectators. It is in this regard that I express the City of Cape Town's enthusiastic support for the bidding of the World Gay Games in 2030.

It is our hope that the Cape Town bid for this event succeeds. I assure the Rise Africa Foundation NPC of our complete support and cooperation in making the World Gay Games in 2030 a truly memorable event. The City endorses the event, but no financial commitment has been made towards the event at this stage.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Hill-Lewis', written over a light blue circular stamp.

**GEORDIN HILL-LEWIS
EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

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