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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 17 July 2024  
**To:** Cape Town Gay Games XXII 2030 Bid Committee  
David Thomas Ryan  
The Risa Africa Foundation NPC  
**From:** Cllr. Roberto Miguel Quintas  
**Subject:** **Support of the 2030 City of Cape Town Gay Games**

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Dear David Thomas Ryan,

On behalf of the of the DA Cape Town Metro LGBTQIA+ Committee, I would like to confirm our strong support for the bid for Cape Town to host the Gay Games in 2030.

As the political branch of the Democratic Alliance which champions the interests and concerns of LGBTQIA+ members within our party, and the voters which we have been elected to represent in the jurisdiction of the City of Cape Town Metro Region, we have the distinct pleasure to offer you our full political support to ensure the success of this bid which we are certain is sure to be well received by all of our party members in our metro region and the residents of the city which we lead in local municipal government.

The vision of the Gay Games which promotes inclusion, participation and inspires its participants to reach toward their personal best, are values which South Africans understand deeply and universally celebrate. They align perfectly with South Africa's principles of LGBTQIA+ equality and non-discrimination and likewise the reflect the values of the Democratic Alliance.

With unified support from various stakeholders, Cape Town will undoubtedly present a most compelling bid to host this prestigious event. This event will serve as a platform to showcase our commitment to embracing diversity and celebrating athleticism on a global stage and cement Cape Town as a Pink Tourism destination of choice.

As the Chairperson of the DA Cape Town Metro LGBTQIA+ Committee I wish the 2030 Gay Games XIII bid team every success, and sincerely look forward to collaborating to deliver a world-class event that celebrates diversity and inclusion.

We look forward to helping you make both this bid and eventual event a great success.

Warm regards,

**Cllr. Roberto Miguel Quintas**  
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