KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLUB

Proponent Testimony on HB 2793
Joint Meeting of the House and Senate Commerce Committees
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Chairmen and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of House Bill 2793, the Kansas Sports Facilities Authority Act. We also want to express our sincere appreciation to the Kansas Legislature and state leadership for the collaboration and vision that have brought this effort to this point. The work of this body has created a remarkable opportunity for both the State of Kansas and the Kansas City Chiefs.

HB 2793 establishes the Kansas Sports Facilities Authority to construct, finance, and oversee a professional sports facility and related infrastructure that will serve Kansans for decades to come.

The governance structure proposed in this legislation is not unusual. Public ownership of NFL stadiums is the national norm—twenty-six of the thirty NFL stadiums in the United States are publicly owned, and nearly all of the remaining privately owned facilities operate with statutory exemptions or similar public frameworks. Authorities like the one proposed in this bill provide stable governance for modern NFL stadiums while ensuring transparency, accountability, and long-term public stewardship.

We also appreciate that the legislation includes a voting representative from the professional sports team using the facility. From our experience operating under other stadium governance models, having a team voice at the table helps ensure efficient coordination between the facility owner and the organization responsible for activating and operating the stadium.

Most importantly, this project represents a powerful public-private partnership between the State of Kansas and the Chiefs organization. Together, the state and the team have announced plans for a state-of-the-art domed stadium in Kansas City, Kansas, along with a team headquarters and training facility in Olathe—an investment that will create thousands of construction jobs, attract national events and tourism, and spur significant private development.

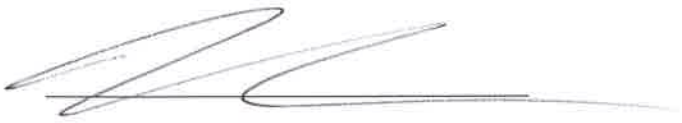
A modern domed stadium positions Kansas to compete for some of the biggest events in sports and entertainment while creating a year-round destination for community events, championships, concerts, and conventions.

This partnership reflects confidence in Kansas and an exciting future for both the state and the Kansas City Chiefs. HB 2793 provides the governance framework necessary to ensure this project is managed responsibly and successfully for decades to come.

With the framework established by this legislation, we are eager to continue advancing the design and construction of a world-class facility that reflects the pride and passion of this region, and to position the Kansas City Chiefs for a long-term future in Kansas.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge the committees to support HB 2793.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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