

## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 6, 2022

Sir Bill Beaumont CBE DL Chair, Rugby World Cup Limited World Rugby House 8-10 Pembroke Street Lower Dublin Ireland

## Dear Sir Beaumont:

The United States strongly supports the effort to bring the 2031 Men's Rugby World Cup Tournament and the 2033 Women's Rugby World Cup Tournament ("Tournaments") to our country, and looks forward to working with Rugby World Cup Limited (RWCL) to make them the most successful Rugby World Cup Tournaments in history.

We also very much welcome and support the presence of RWCL and its member associations, as well as visitors from around the world, in the United States in connection with the Tournaments, and will strongly support RWCL in connection with the staging and hosting of these events.

Because hosting a successful Rugby World Cup is important for the continued growth of the sport, the United States will support efforts associated with the Tournaments to promote the development of rugby in the United States and worldwide in a sustainable and humanitarian manner, without any discrimination whatsoever, regardless of nationality, race, or creed. We will also work with the local organizing committee to ensure that any adverse impacts on the environment as a result of the Tournaments are minimized.

I am aware that RWCL has asked for certain governmental guarantees with respect to the Tournaments. Please be assured that any guarantees issued by the United States Government in relation to the Tournaments will be executed by officials who have the competence and authority to validly execute such guarantees. In the event that certain guarantees fall within the domain of State and local governments under our political system or within the private sector, the United States Government will cooperate with those entities.

Subject to any terms and conditions delineated in the governmental guarantees, the United States will fulfill its obligations in connection with the Tournaments, and will honor the foregoing and any other guarantees it makes. In addition, if the United States is selected by RWCL to be the host nation for the Rugby World Cup Tournaments in 2031 or 2033, we will seek the enactment

of legislation necessary to organize and stage the Tournaments.

Once again, on behalf of the people of the United States of America, I am pleased to offer my wholehearted support of this bid to host the Rugby World Cup Tournaments in 2031 and 2033.

Sincerely,