

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-06-0022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. C-5670 AND C-6462, MODIFYING THE ASSESSMENTS TO BE LEVIED WITH THE DOWNTOWN PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. A public hearing having been duly called pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. RES-06-0048, adopted May 23, 2006, Section 4 of Ordinance No. C-6462, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 4.A. That the City Council hereby levies, imposes and orders the collection of annual benefit assessments to be imposed upon persons occupying business premises in the parking and business improvement area described in Section 3 of this Ordinance upon such businesses and in amounts as follows:

- 1. Businesses..... \$337.77 per business, plus \$5.69 per employee.
- 2. Independent contractors engaged in the business of services which are secondary to another service (as defined in Long Beach Municipal Code Section 3.80.243)..... \$206.04 per business, plus \$3.47 per employee.

“B. The annual benefit assessments shall be payable to the City of Long Beach in the manner at the time the annual business license fee is due. The penalty for non-payment of the assessments on or before the due date shall be as set forth in Section 3.80.422 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

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1 "C. The additional tax imposed pursuant to Subsection 4.A,  
2 above, shall be automatically adjusted on July 1, 2006, and on July the 1<sup>st</sup>  
3 of each year thereafter, upward or downward, equivalent to the most  
4 recent change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index as  
5 published by the United States Department of Labor for the Los Angeles-  
6 Long Beach-Anaheim metropolitan area.

7 "For purposes of calculating the annual inflator/deflator factor under  
8 this Section the base year shall be that year ending with the quarter  
9 ending December 31, 2005. Additional rates shall first be adjusted on  
10 July 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, based on the annually calculated  
11 change from the base year.

12 "D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 3.80 of the Long  
13 Beach Municipal Code, no business license shall be issued to any person  
14 for any business subject to the additional tax requirement of this  
15 Ordinance until and unless the additional tax imposed by this Ordinance is  
16 paid together with any license tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 3.80."

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18 Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance  
19 by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of  
20 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the  
21 Mayor.

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23 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City  
24 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 20, 2006, by

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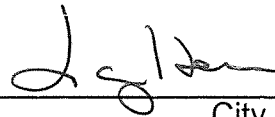
1 the following vote:

2 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Kell, Richardson,

3 Reyes Uranga, Lerch.

6 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

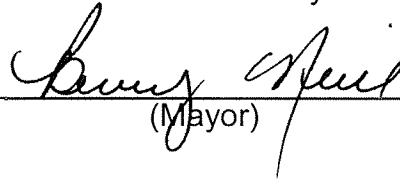
8 Absent: Councilmembers: Colonna, O'Donnell, Gabelich.

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City Clerk

13 Approved:

6-21-06  
(Date)

  
(Mayor)

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