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RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0083

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ADOPTING MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ND-11-06 FOR THE BELMONT PIER BOAT

6 MOORING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration dated October 16, 2006, which reflected the independent judgment of the City as to the potential environmental impacts of the Project. The Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was circulated for the required 30 days for public review and comment from October 25, 2006 to November 24, 2006, and thereafter the Mitigated Negative Declaration was circulated for a thirty day comment period from October 25, 2006 to November 24, 2006, and further re-circulated between March 23, 2007 and April 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2007, the Planning Commission held a properly noticed public hearing on the Belmont Pier Boat Mooring Project at which time all interested parties had the opportunity to present evidence and be heard. Thereafter, the Planning Commission certified the Negative Declaration as being compliant with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the matter was subsequently appealed to the City Council for its review and determination.

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2007, the City Council held a properly noticed public hearing on the Belmont Pier Boat Mooring Project at which time all interested parties had the opportunity to present evidence and be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City has incorporated public comments and revisions, if any, to the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby find, determine and resolve:

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Section 1. The City Council has reviewed and considered the Negative Declaration on the Project, together with any comments received during the public review process, prior to acting on the Project.

Section 2. The City Council finds that, based on the whole record before it, including the Negative Declaration and any comments received, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment, and that the Negative Declaration reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis. Therefore, the City Council hereby approves the Negative Declaration.

Section 3. Consistent with Public Resources Code Section 21081.6(a)(2), the documents which constitute the record of proceedings for approving this project are located in the Planning and Building Department. Planning Bureau, Advance Planning Division, 333 W. Ocean Blvd., 5th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802. The custodian of these records is Angela Reynolds, Advance Planning Officer, in the Advance Planning Division of the Planning and Building Department.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City		
Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of, 20_07 by the		
following vote:		
Ayes:	Councilmembers:	S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
		Andrews, Reyes Uranga, Lerch.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	B. Lowenthal, Schipske, Gabelich.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.

City Clerk

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