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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0072

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH TERMINATING THE EXISTENCE  
5 OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO CIVIL UNREST  
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7 WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd tragically died in Minneapolis,  
8 Minnesota, shortly after his detention and arrest by the Minneapolis Police Department  
9 resulting in nationwide grief, as well as widespread demonstrations; and

10 WHEREAS, unfortunately, despite the peaceful intentions and actions of the  
11 majority of protestors, many areas around the country, including Los Angeles County,  
12 faced and/or continue to face actual or threatened civil unrest including but not limited to  
13 acts of arson, vandalism, rioting, assault, and looting; and

14 WHEREAS, on May 30, 2020, due to ongoing acts of civil unrest and limited  
15 local resources, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for all of Los  
16 Angeles County in accordance with the California Emergency Services Act (in particular,  
17 Government Code section 8625), and directed all residents to heed the advice of local  
18 emergency officials with respect to the emergency existing by virtue of said civil unrest;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Section 2.69.060 of the Long Beach Municipal Code empowers  
21 the Director of Civil Defense (City Manager) of the City of Long Beach to proclaim, when  
22 the Long Beach City Council is not in session, the existence or threatened existence of a  
23 local emergency when said City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

24 WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property  
25 were anticipated to and did so arise within the City caused by civil unrest, including but not  
26 limited to arson, vandalism, and looting, commencing on or about May 31, 2020, following  
27 demonstrations; and

28 WHEREAS, the City Council did find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme

1 peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency,  
2 and other emergency actions as deemed necessary; and

3 WHEREAS, the Director of Civil Defense of the City of Long Beach did  
4 proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on May 31, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the City Council proclaimed and ordered that  
6 said proclamation of existence of a local emergency, as issued by the Director of Civil  
7 Defense on May 31, 2020, was ratified by the City Council pursuant to Section  
8 2.69.060(B)(1) of the Long Beach Municipal Code; and

9 WHEREAS, the City Council further proclaimed and ordered that said local  
10 emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the  
11 City Council, and that the City Council shall review the need for continuing this local  
12 emergency at least every 14 days and shall terminate it at the earliest possible date the  
13 conditions warrant; and

14 WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City Council reviewed the need for  
15 continuing the local emergency and determined that the local emergency would continue  
16 within the City of Long Beach at that time; and

17 WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, the City Council again reviewed the need for  
18 continuing the local emergency and determined that the conditions warranted termination  
19 of the local emergency within the City of Long Beach; and

20 WHEREAS, specifically, the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril  
21 is now deemed not to be beyond the control of normal protective services, personnel,  
22 equipment, and facilities of and within the City of Long Beach;

23 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that,  
24 pursuant to Section 2.69.060(B)(1) of the Long Beach Municipal Code, and due to the  
25 current conditions within the City of Long Beach, the City Council terminates the existence  
26 of a local emergency, related to civil unrest, proclaimed by the Director of Civil Defense on  
27 May 31, 2020, and ratified by the City Council on June 5, 2020.

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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 June 16, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Pearce, Price,  
Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,  
Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s) Councilmembers: None.

*[Signature]*  
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