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RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0086

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL TAX BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT AREA A OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2007-1 (DOUGLAS PARK – COMMERCIAL AREA), AND APPROVING OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS

WHEREAS, this City Council has conducted proceedings under and pursuant to the provisions of the Long Beach Special Tax Financing Improvement Law, Long Beach Municipal Code Section 3.52.511 et seq. (the "Law"), to form Improvement Area A of the City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2007-1 (Douglas Park – Commercial Area) (the "Improvement Area"), to authorize the levy of special taxes upon the land within the Improvement Area, and to issue bonds secured by the special taxes the proceeds of which are to be used to finance certain public improvements (the "Facilities"); and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2007 an election was held within the Improvement Area and the then qualified electors approved the propositions of the incurrence of the bonded debt by the City of Long Beach (the "City") for the Improvement Area, the establishment of an appropriations limit for the Improvement Area and the levy of special taxes in the Improvement Area by more than two-thirds of the votes cast at said special election; and

WHEREAS, there have been submitted to this City Council certain documents providing for the issuance of bonds of the City for the Improvement Area and the use of the proceeds of those bonds to finance the Facilities and this City Council, with the aid of City staff, has reviewed said documents and found them to be in proper order;

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WHEREAS, on December 21, 1999, this City Council adopted Resolution No. C-27626 approving Local Goals and Policies for Community Facilities Districts Related to Commercial Development (the "Goals and Policies"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed bond financing program approved by this Resolution is consistent with the Goals and Policies; and

WHEREAS, following the adoption of this Resolution, all conditions, things and acts required to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds and the levy of said special taxes as contemplated by the Law, this Resolution and the documents referred to herein exist, will have happened and will have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the laws of the State of California, including the Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Pursuant to the Law, this Resolution and the Fiscal Agent Section 1. Agreement (hereafter defined), special tax bonds of the City for the Improvement Area designated as "Improvement Area A of the City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2007-1 (Douglas Park - Commercial Area) Special Tax Bonds" in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,000,000 (the "Series 2007-A Bonds"), are hereby authorized to be issued, and sold as provided below. The Series 2007-A Bonds shall be executed in the form set forth in and otherwise as provided in the Fiscal Agent Agreement.

In connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Series 2007-A Bonds, the City Council hereby makes the following determinations: (a) pursuant to the Goals and Policies, (i) the appraisal, dated April 27, 2007 of Stephen G. White, MAI, of the land in the Improvement Area has been prepared in a manner consistent with the Goals and Policies and satisfactory land value to lien ratios exist, (ii) the rate and method of apportionment of special taxes for the Improvement Area is in compliance with the

Goals and Policies, and (iii) the structure of the proposed financing is consistent with the applicable sections of the Goals and Policies; (b) the proposed financing satisfies the requirements of a minimum 3:1 value to lien ratio required by the Goals and Policies; and (c) the sale of the Series 2007-A Bonds at a negotiated sale as contemplated by the Purchase Contract (defined below) will result in a lower overall cost.

Section 2. The fiscal agent agreement (the "Fiscal Agent Agreement") with respect to the Bonds, in the form on file in the City Attorney's office, is hereby approved. The City Manager, Director of Financial Management or City Treasurer (each being a "Designated Officer" and, collectively, the "Designated Officers"), each acting alone, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Fiscal Agent Agreement in said form, together with such additions thereto or changes therein as are approved by the Designated Officer executing such document upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, including such additions or changes as are necessary or advisable in accordance with Section 8 hereof, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Fiscal Agent Agreement by a Designated Officer. The date, manner of payment, interest rate or rates, interest payment dates, denominations, form, registration privileges, manner of execution, place of payment, terms of redemption and other terms of the Series 2007-A Bonds shall be as provided in the Fiscal Agent Agreement as finally executed.

Section 3. The bond purchase agreement for the Series 2007-A Bonds (the "Purchase Contract") between the City and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), in the form on file in the City Attorney's office, is hereby approved. The Designated Officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized to accept the offer of the Underwriter to purchase the Series 2007-A Bonds contained in the Purchase Contract (provided that the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2007-A Bonds sold thereby is not in excess of \$16,000,000, the net interest cost of the Series 2007-A Bonds is not in excess of 6.00%, and the underwriters' discount is not in excess of 2.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2007-A Bonds), and to execute

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and deliver the Purchase Contract in said form, with such additions thereto or changes therein as are recommended or approved by the Designated Officer executing such document upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract by a Designated Officer.

Section 4. The official statement relating to the Series 2007-A Bonds (the "Official Statement"), in the form on file in the City Attorney's office, is hereby approved. The Designated Officers each acting alone, are hereby authorized to execute the Official Statement in said form, with such additions thereto or changes therein as are recommended or approved by the Designated Officer executing such document upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of said Official Statement by a Designated Officer. The Underwriter is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Series 2007-A Bonds and is directed to deliver such copies to all actual purchasers of the Series 2007-A Bonds. Distribution of a preliminary official statement relating to the Series 2007-A Bonds is hereby approved and authorized.

The Director of Financial Management and the City Treasurer, each acting alone, are hereby authorized to execute a certificate or certificates to the effect that the Official Statement and such preliminary official statement were deemed "final" as of their respective dates for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and each are authorized to so deem such statements final.

Section 5. The Series 2007-A Bonds, when executed by a Designated Officer, each of which are hereby authorized to so execute the Series 2007-A Bonds. shall be delivered to the Fiscal Agent for authentication. The Fiscal Agent is hereby requested and directed to authenticate the Series 2007-A Bonds by executing the Fiscal Agent's certificate of authentication and registration appearing thereon, and to deliver the Series 2007-A Bonds, when duly executed and authenticated, to the Underwriter in

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accordance with written instructions executed on behalf of the City by the Director of Financial Management or the City Treasurer, which instructions each such officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Fiscal Agent. Such instructions shall provide for the delivery of the Series 2007-A Bonds to the Underwriter upon payment of the purchase price therefore as specified in the Purchase Contract.

Section 6. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the City and the Acquisition Agreement, in the respective forms on file in the City Attorney's office, are hereby approved. The Designated Officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the City and the Acquisition Agreement in said forms, with such additions thereto or changes therein as are deemed necessary, desirable or appropriate by the Designated Officer executing such documents upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, the approval of such changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by a Designated Officer of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the City and the Acquisition Agreement.

Section 7. The City hereby covenants, for the benefit of the Bondowners, to commence and diligently pursue to completion any foreclosure action regarding delinquent installments of any amount levied as a special tax for the payment of interest or principal of the Bonds, said foreclosure action to be commenced and pursued as more completely set forth in the Fiscal Agent Agreement.

Section 8. The firm of NBS Government Finance Group ("NBS") is hereby designated as administrator for the Improvement Area. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with NBS for its services in connection with the Improvement Area, in the form on file with the City Treasurer.

Section 9. All actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the City with respect to the establishment of the Improvement Area and the sale and issuance of the Series 2007-A Bonds are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and

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the proper officers of the City, including the Designated Officers, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things and take any and all actions and execute any and all certificates, agreements and other documents, which they, or any of them, may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the lawful issuance and delivery of the Series 2007-A Bonds in accordance with this Resolution and the Fiscal Agent Agreement, and any certificate, agreement, and other document described in the documents herein approved. Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution. I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 19 , 2007, by the following vote: Councilmembers: Ayes: S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch. Noes: Councilmembers: None. Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal. Absent: City Clerk

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