RESOLUTION NO. RES-12-0028

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR UP TO \$250,000 UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) invites applications for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Environmental Justice Transportation Planning with funds available for the preparation of transportation planning studies; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Justice Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote strong and healthy communities, economic growth, and enhanced mobility within cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to develop new implementation strategies for Artesia Boulevard in order to create a healthy and revitalized multi-modal commercial corridor serving the needs of the surrounding neighborhoods (the "Project");

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

Section 1. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to apply to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for an Environmental Justice Transportation Planning Grant to provide funds for the Project.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take all necessary steps to secure the grant funds from Caltrans to provide funds for the Project.

Section 3. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized and empowered to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but

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not limited to contracts, subcontracts, applications, agreements, extensions, renewals,

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