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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0069

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE EXCEPTION TO
5 THE 180-DAY WAIT PERIOD GOVERNMENT CODE
6 SECTIONS 7522.56 AND 21224 FOR RETIRED ANNUITANT
7 WENDY GOETZ
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9 WHEREAS, in compliance with Government Code Section 7522.56 the City
10 of Long Beach must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree
11 before 180 days has passed since his or her retirement date; and

12 WHEREAS, Wendy Goetz, CalPERS ID 7866377885, retired from the City
13 of Long Beach in the position of Deputy Fire Marshall, effective May 3, 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment
15 commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is October 30, 2021,
16 without this certification resolution; and

17 WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait
18 period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

19 WHEREAS, the City Council, the City Manager, the City of Long Beach and
20 Wendy Goetz, certify that Wendy Goetz has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake
21 or any other retirement-related incentive; and

22 WHEREAS, the City Manager with City Council approval hereby appoints
23 Wendy Goetz, as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Retired
24 Annuitant – Specialized Support, which are comparable to the duties of Deputy Fire
25 Marshall, for the City of Long Beach under Government Code Section 21224, effective
26 July 17, 2021; and

27 WHEREAS, the appointment letter between Wendy Goetz and the City of
28 Long Beach has been reviewed by this body and is attached hereto; and

1 WHEREAS, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this
2 employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

3 WHEREAS, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year;
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5 WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the
6 minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees
7 performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

8 WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$20,000 monthly
9 and the hourly equivalent is \$115.385; and the minimum base salary for this position is
10 \$2,500 monthly and the hourly equivalent is \$14.423; and

11 WHEREAS, at the direction of City Council, the hourly rate paid to Wendy
12 Goetz as a retired annuitant will be \$66.220 and

13 WHEREAS, Wendy Goetz has not and will not receive any other benefit,
14 incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this
15 hourly pay rate; and

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

18 Section 1. The City Council hereby certifies the nature of the appointment
19 of Wendy Goetz as described herein and detailed in the attached appointment letter and
20 that this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Retired Annuitant
21 – Specialized Support, for the City of Long Beach effective July 17, 2021, for the purpose
22 of performing plan and field inspections, within the Fire Department.

23 Section 2. Wendy Goetz has acquired the relevant experience and
24 specialized skills from her employment with the City of Long Beach as Deputy Fire
25 Marshal. Ms. Goetz has extensive knowledge of the Fire Codes and Standards, and
26 exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills. Ms. Goetz has this skill set from
27 working over 40 years in construction, inspections, plan review, and supervising as the
28 Deputy Fire Marshal. She has worked for the department for 14 years and has a great

1 understanding of the plan review and permit process, which includes the Infor permit
2 system. The position is imperative to accommodate inspection requests in a reasonable
3 time. The current workload on the new construction staff is not sustainable. Construction
4 is only increasing in the City and there are many new projects that are either in
5 construction or waiting to be reviewed and approved. The effective date of this
6 appointment will be July 17, 2021. The hourly compensation for retired annuitant Wendy
7 Goetz will be \$66.220.

8 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
9 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

10 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
11 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 6, 2021, by the following vote:

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13 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw,
14 Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin,
15 Richardson.

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17 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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19 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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21 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

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Thomas B. Modica
City Manager

June 15, 2021

Wendy Goetz
[REDACTED]
Long Beach, CA 90808

Dear Ms. Goetz:

It is my pleasure to make you a conditional offer of employment as a Retired Annuitant – Specialized Support in the Long Beach Fire Department, contingent upon approval by the City Council on July 6, 2021. Your appointment as a PERS retired annuitant will be effective July 17, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$66.220.

As a PERS retired annuitant, you are limited to 960 hours during the PERS fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Modica
City Manager

cc:

Joe Ambrosini, HR Director
Personnel File

