

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-05-0022

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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH  
5 MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3.91  
6 RELATING TO A SURCHARGE ON BUILDING, ZONING,  
7 ENVIRONMENTAL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AND  
8 PLUMBING PLAN CHECK AND PERMIT FEES TO FUND  
9 THE CONTINUED AMENDMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF  
10 THE GENERAL PLAN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH  
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12 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2003, the City Council of the City of Long  
13 Beach adopted Ordinance No. C-7875 adding Chapter 3.91 to the Long Beach  
14 Municipal Code and thereby established a one and one-half percent (1.5%) surcharge  
15 on various permit and related fees for the purpose of funding the continued amendment  
16 and maintenance of the General Plan of the City of Long Beach;

17 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to increase said surcharge to three  
18 and one-tenth percent (3.1%) in order to recover the cost to the City of the continued  
19 maintenance and amendment of the City's General Plan;

20 WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, public notice and  
21 hearing have been given in accordance with Section 66018 of the California  
22 Government Code;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains  
24 as follows:

25 Section 1. Chapter 3.91 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended  
26 to read as follows:

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Chapter 3.91

SURCHARGE ON BUILDING, ZONING AND RELATED  
PERMIT FEES TO FUND THE CONTINUED AMENDMENT  
AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH  
GENERAL PLAN

3.91.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to impose a surcharge on all Building, Zoning, Environmental, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Plan Check and Permit fees in order to fund the continued amendment and maintenance of the General Plan of the City of Long Beach to at all times insure the legal viability and adequacy of said Plan.

3.91.020 Surcharge.

There shall be added to each Building, Zoning, Environmental, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Plan Check and Permit fees, imposed or authorized by the City, a surcharge in the amount of three and one-tenth percent (3.1%) of such fee. The City Manager is authorized to establish appropriate procedures to carry out the provisions of this Chapter.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the sixtieth (60th) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

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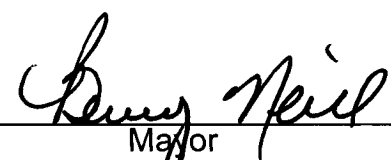
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of  
the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 9, 2005, by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna,  
O'Donnell, Richardson, Reyes Uranga,  
Gabelich, Lerch, Kell.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor

Approved: 8-11-05

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