

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING SECTION 2.07.010 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE CODE OF ETHICS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.07.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.07.010 Code of ethics.

Prior to assuming office or employment, every City employee, elected City official, City commission or committee member and Redevelopment board or committee member shall pledge, in writing, to follow these principles while acting in their official capacity:

- A. To place the best interests of the City above all other interests.
- B. To uphold all laws, regulations, and policies.
- C. To take no action for the purpose of benefitting the official or employee personally.
- D. To avoid a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest.
- E. To avoid disclosure of confidential information obtained in the performance of their duties or in their official capacity.
- F. To exercise prudence and good judgment at all times.
- G. To be fair, impartial, and unbiased in the decision-making process.
- H. To treat each other and the public with respect.

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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 thirty-first day after it is approved by the Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

(Mayor)

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