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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-23-0027

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.80 TO IMPLEMENT
AMENDMENTS TO THE NOISE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.80 of the Long Beach Municipal Code establishes exterior and interior noise limits for the generation of sound within the City; and

WHEREAS, an update to the City's original 1975 Noise Element is proposed as well as the corresponding Long Beach Municipal Code amendment to the City's Noise Ordinance to bring the City's Noise Ordinance into conformance with the updated Noise Element and the 2019 General Plan Land Use Element;

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Chapter 8.80 to implement the Noise Element update and facilitate consistency with the Land Use Element;

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

Section 1. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending Subsection 8.80.030 to read as follows:

8.80.030 Administration and enforcement

The noise program established by this Chapter shall be administered by the noise control office as designated by the City Manager. An official within the noise control office shall be appointed as the Noise Control Officer and shall be a person with sufficient knowledge of environmental acoustics to enforce noise regulations. All departments with noise regulation responsibilities may, based on circumstance and need, carry out the duties of the Noise Control Officer to help ensure that noise complaints from the public are timely and adequately addressed. This includes but is not limited to taking noise measurements and acting as a case manager, upon receiving a noise complaint;

1 coordinating with the Noise Control Officer and relevant departments as appropriate
 2 based on the circumstance; and conducting other actions necessary to facilitate
 3 resolution of the noise complaint. Further, the City is committed to annually reviewing the
 4 provisions of this ordinance.

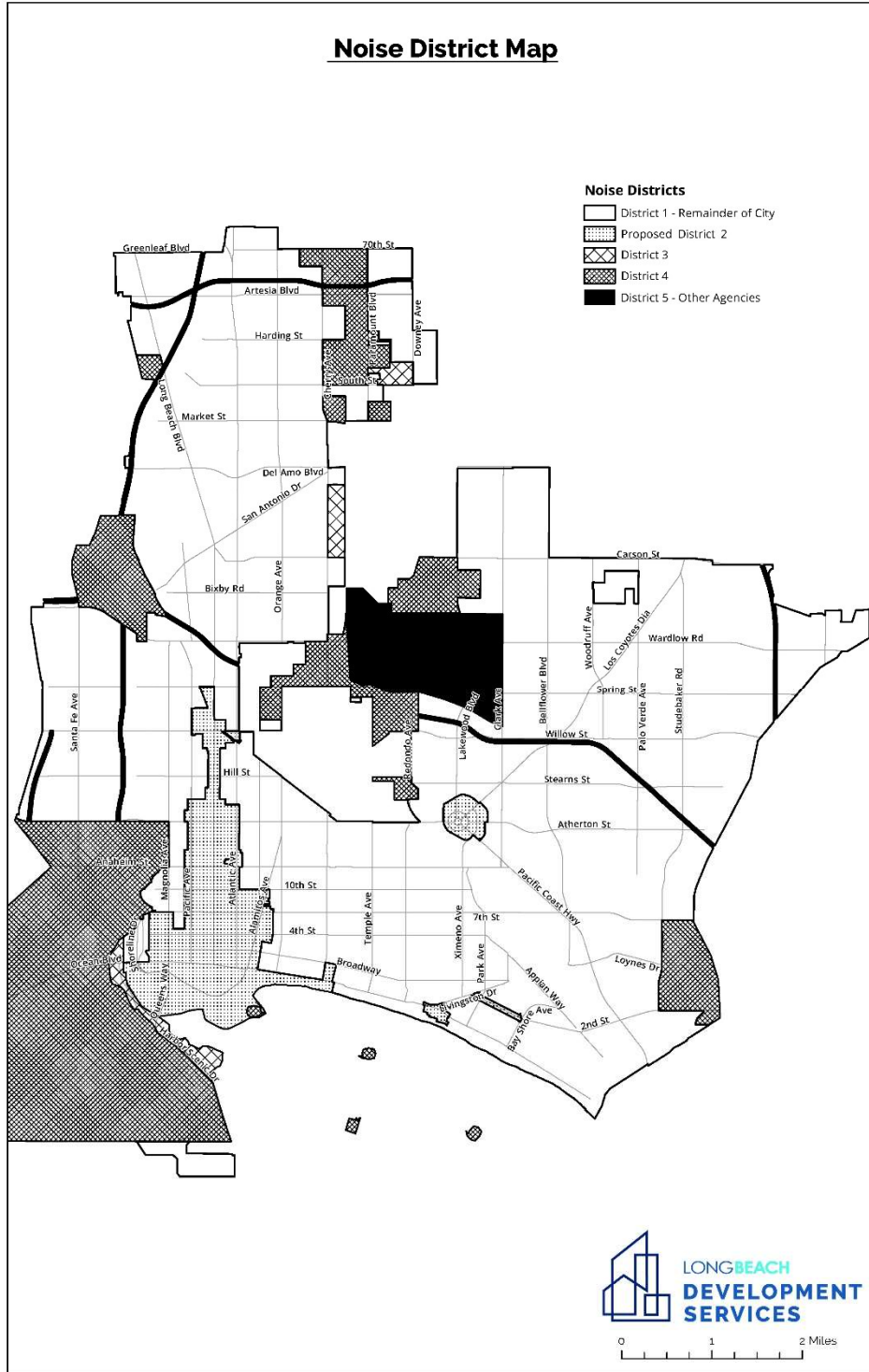
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 6 Section 2. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending
 7 Table A to Subsection 8.80.160 as follows:

8 **Table A**
 9 **EXTERIOR NOISE LIMITS**

Receiving Land Use District*	Time Period	Noise Level** (dBA)
District One	Night:	
	10:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.	45
	Day:	
	7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	50
District Two	Night:	
	10:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.	55
	Day:	
	7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	60
District Three	Any time	65
District Four	Any time	70
District Five	Regulated by other agencies and laws	
*District One:	Predominantly residential with other land use types also present	
District Two:	Mixed-use or predominantly commercial with other land use types also present	
Districts Three and Four:	Predominantly industrial with other land types use also present	
District Five:	Airport, freeways and waterways regulated by other agencies	

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 26 ** Districts Three and Four limits are intended primarily for use at their boundaries rather than for
 27 noise control within those districts.
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1 Section 3. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending
 2 Table B to Subsection 8.80.160 by removing the existing Noise District Map and inserting
 3 the following Noise District Map:



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Section 4. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending Subsection 8.80.170.A to read as follows:

8.80.170 Interior noise limits - Sound levels

A. The interior noise standards for various land use districts as presented in Table C shall apply, unless otherwise specifically indicated, within the structures located in designated zones with windows in their normal seasonal configuration.

TABLE C

Receiving Land Use District	Type of Land Use	Time Interval	Allowable Interior Noise Level (dBA)
All	Residential	10:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	35 45
All	Mixed-use	10:00 p.m. -7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	45 50
All	School	7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. (While school is in session)	45
Hospital, designated noise sensitive zones		Any time	40

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Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) 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 June 13, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw,
Kerr, Saro, Uranga, Austin.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

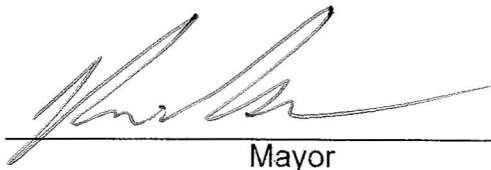
Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: Ricks-Oddie.



City Clerk

Approved: 6/15/23
(Date)



Mayor

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Alyssa Campos being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Department of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 15th day of June 2023, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-23-0027 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the lobby of City Hall in front of the Civic Chambers; one of said copies in the Billie Jean King Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the City Clerk Department.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 15th day of June 2023.


_____ CITY CLERK