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RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE EXCEPTION TO
THE 180-DAY WAIT PERIOD GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTIONS 7522.56 AND 21224 FOR RETIRED ANNUITANT
MARIA ARMIJO

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government Code Section 7522.56 the City of Long Beach must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree before 180 days has passed since his or her retirement date; and

WHEREAS, Maria Armijo, CalPERS ID 5208847625, retired from the City of Long Beach in the position of Systems Support Specialist III, effective December 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is June 28, 2021, without this certification resolution; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council, the City Manager, the City of Long Beach and Maria Armijo, certify that Maria Armijo has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager with City Council approval hereby appoints Maria Armijo, as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Retired Annuitant – Specialized Support NC, which are comparable to the duties of Systems Support Specialist III for the City of Long Beach under Government Code Section 21224, effective February 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the appointment letter between Maria Armijo and the City of

1 Long Beach has been reviewed by this body and is attached hereto; and

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

4 WHEREAS, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the
7 minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees
8 performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

9 WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$20,000 monthly
10 and the hourly equivalent is \$115.385, and the minimum base salary for this position is
11 \$2,500 monthly and the hourly equivalent is \$14.423; and

12 WHEREAS, at the direction of City Council, the hourly rate paid to Maria
13 Armijo as a retired annuitant will be \$45.229; and

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

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

19 Section 1. The City Council hereby certifies the nature of the appointment
20 of Maria Armijo as described herein and detailed in the attached appointment letter and
21 that this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Retired Annuitant
22 – Specialized Support NC, for the City of Long Beach effective February 3, 2021, for the
23 purpose of continuing technology support for the Police Department while the Technology
24 and Innovation Department conducts recruitment to fill the vacancy.

25 Section 2. Maria Armijo has acquired the relevant experience and
26 specialized skills from her employment with the City of Long Beach as a Systems Support
27 Specialist. She has worked with the City for 14 years and has completed the extensive
28 background as required by the Police Department. The recruitment and extensive

1 background process required by the Police Department could delay the progress of the
2 Records Management System/Jail Management System projects, as project staff would
3 be diverted to the day-to-day tasks currently being performed by Ms. Armijo. Ms. Armijo,
4 even part-time, will be able to assist with day-to-day tasks including troubleshooting
5 issues, installing software, and assisting with computer replacements to allow staff to
6 complete and accomplish the pending projects at the Police Department while the
7 department recruits for her replacement. The effective date of this appointment will be
8 February 3, 2021. The compensation for retired annuitant Maria Armijo will be \$45,229.

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

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
12 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 9, 2021, by the following vote:

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

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18 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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20 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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22 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

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27 City Clerk
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