



COUNCILWOMAN
JEANNINE PEARCE

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Date: June 9, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilwoman Jeannine Pearce, District 2
Councilwoman Mary Zendejas, District 1
Councilmember Dee Andrews, District 6
Councilmember Rex Richardson, District 9

Subject: Resilient Rebuilding for Long Beach Businesses

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct the City Manager and staff to partner with community organizations to identify funds or other opportunities for rebuilding after the civil unrest that occurred the week of May 31, 2020. Specifically, the areas impacted across the city.

DISCUSSION

Many businesses suffered vandalism and burglary on the night of May 31, 2020. These actions left many of our local businesses without resources to fix their broken windows or replace products. This also stalled businesses from opening on June 1, 2020, as allowed by the City's Stay at Home Health Order.

While the city has limited resources, our Economic Development Team is resourceful at identifying partners and funds to help rebuild. We would like to see the city identify partners for city wide businesses, especially first-time business owners.

URGENCY STATEMENT

This is an urgent request as a response to the civil unrest that occurred in the week of May 31, 2020, reasons why it was not reviewed or approved by Financial Management.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: June 5, 2020

To: Monique De La Garza, City Clerk

From: Councilwoman Jeannine Pearce, 2nd District
Councilwoman Mary Zendejas, 1st District
Councilmember Dee Andrews, 6th District

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of **June 9, 2020**

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Resilient Rebuilding for Long Beach Businesses

| Council District | Authorizing Councilmember | Signed by |
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| 2 | Jeannine Pearce | |
| 1 | Mary Zendejas | |
| 6 | Dee Andrews | |