

RESOLUTION NO. R. A. 23-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA,  
MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS REGARDING THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS  
WITH REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS (STATE COURTHOUSE  
PROJECT)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach adopted and approved a certain Redevelopment Plan (the "Redevelopment Plan") for the Central Redevelopment Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Project and the immediate neighborhood in which the Project is located, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach, California (the "Agency"), has recognized the need for certain public improvements, which improvements will be located within the boundaries of the Project and adjacent thereto, and proposes to use redevelopment funds to finance these improvements; and

WHEREAS, Section 33445 of the California Community Redevelopment Law (Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq.) requires the Agency to make certain findings prior to the acquisition of land and construction of public improvements or facilities thereon; and

WHEREAS, Section 33678 of the Community Redevelopment Law provides that under certain conditions tax increment funds shall not be subject to the appropriations limitation of Article XIIB of the California Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach, California resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Agency determines that the construction of public improvements, more particularly described in Exhibit "A", are of benefit to the Project

and the immediate neighborhood in which the Project is located. This finding is supported by the following facts:

The construction of the public improvements will assist in the development of a new courthouse in the Central Project Area, which will eliminate blighting conditions now present on the proposed courthouse site. This development will help create a safe, more cohesive and economically dynamic neighborhood, increase the safety of residents, promote job creation, promote business attraction and retention, and spur economic revitalization in the Project Area.

Section 2. The Agency determines that no other reasonable means of financing the above-described improvements are available to the community. This finding is supported by the following facts:

Before the passage of Proposition 13, most of the City's general operating and capital improvements were funded through property taxes. However, the initiative placed severe constraints on the City's ability to use property tax revenues to offset increases in operating and capital costs. It has also been difficult for the City, by itself, to provide sufficient funds to support the construction of major public improvements. In fiscal year 2009-2010, the limited resources of the City's General Fund are committed to previously incurred obligations and planned projects.

Section 3. The Agency further determines that the payment of funds for the construction of the public improvements will assist in the elimination of one or more blighting conditions within the Project, and is consistent with the implementation plan adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33490.

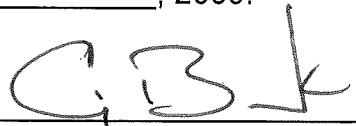
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APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City of  
Long Beach, California, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

  
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Executive Director/Secretary

APPROVED:  
  
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Chair

## EXHIBIT "A"

Street improvements, sidewalk improvements, traffic signalization improvements, street lighting, subsurface improvements and relocation of existing utilities in the area bounded by Ocean Boulevard, Maine Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Pacific Avenue.