

RESOLUTION NO. RES-18-0125

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES REGION SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM SPECIAL PARCEL TAX, WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED COUNTYWIDE BY VOTERS ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 BALLOT

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach ("City") is committed to clean water quality; and

WHEREAS, the City supports efforts that provide local governments with resources to implement stormwater management best practices, including low impact development (LID) ordinances to capture stormwater at its source, municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit compliance, infrastructure improvements and other initiatives to improve recreational water quality at the City's beaches and local waterways; and

WHEREAS, the City is located at the end of the Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River where stormwater from throughout Los Angeles County drains into the Pacific Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the cost for stormwater compliance in the City over the next 30 years is \$600-\$900 million; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2018 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to implement the Safe, Clean Water Program (the "Program") by placing a special parcel tax on real property before the voters of Los Angeles County at the November 6, 2018 election; and

WHEREAS, the Program will provide funding to cities for increased

1 stormwater capture, recycling and reuse, as well as improved water quality; and

2 WHEREAS, the Program consists of a proposed special property tax to be  
3 imposed upon parcels within the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and an  
4 expenditure plan for programming revenues from the parcel tax and implementing eligible  
5 programs and projects; and

6 WHEREAS, the rate of the proposed tax is two and one-half cents per  
7 square-foot of impermeable surface; and

8 WHEREAS, revenues generated by the Program will be invested according  
9 to AB 1180, which was adopted by the State Legislature in 2017 and set forth three  
10 investment areas with Program allocations: Municipal Program (40 percent), Regional  
11 Program (50 percent) and Los Angeles County Flood Control District (10 percent); and

12 WHEREAS, the City will receive direct funding from the Municipal Program  
13 portion of this parcel tax that may be used to meet mandated stormwater compliance  
14 costs; and

15 WHEREAS, the Regional Program affords the City an opportunity for  
16 additional competitive funding in two Watershed Areas, the Lower San Gabriel River  
17 Watershed and the Lower Los Angeles River Watershed; and

18 WHEREAS, due to the anticipated benefits which could result to the City of  
19 Long Beach from this County ballot measure, the City Council now desires to support this  
20 measure by adopting this resolution;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
22 follows:

23 Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the Los Angeles Region  
24 Safe, Clean Water Program Special Parcel Tax, which will be considered countywide by  
25 voters on the November 6, 2018 ballot.

26 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
27 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 21, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Price, Supernaw, Andrews,  
Uranga, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Mungo, Austin.

Abstain: Councilmembers: Pearce.

  
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City Clerk

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