

City of Long Beach California

PROCLAMATION

presented to

Detective Richard Carr

"Employee of the Year – 2004"

Whereas, Detective Richard Carr was hired by the Long Beach Police Department in 1982. He began his career as a patrol officer and quickly showed his skill as an investigator, and with only five years experience he was assigned to the Narcotics Section as a detective; and

Whereas, for the past 18 years he has focused enforcement of narcotics traffickers working in an undercover capacity on surveillances and investigations of small and large scale drug trafficking organizations resulting in the seizure of guns, money, and thousands of pounds of illegal drugs. He has also been part of investigations outside of the narcotics arena, such as the Daryle Black murder and the Belmont Shore Rapist investigations; and

Whereas, Rich's service to the Department and the Community reaches far beyond his assignments in the Narcotics Section. He is an instructor at the Long Beach Police Academy, teaching officers from Long Beach and from across the state in areas such as plain clothes operations, surveillance techniques and informant development. He has also constructed brick walls and planters at the Long Beach Police Academy, including the K-9 memorial wall and has dedicated countless hours volunteering in his community; and

Whereas, Rich has taken the charge of Chief Batts to impact violent crime within our City by developing a program that is making a measurable difference in the community. Early in 2004 he trained the Police Department's Community Policing Officers on how to conduct street level narcotic sales investigations and coordinated the efforts as they began to respond to citizen complaints of drug dealing on the streets resulting in officers removing these drug dealers from our neighborhoods with felony charges of selling drugs as opposed to the random enforcement of minor infractions previously relied upon; and

Whereas, Rich organized directed enforcement operations that focused on apartment complexes overrun with gang and drug activity. Rich led operations that targeted properties in the City of Long Beach ensued the service of 14 search warrants, 52 arrests of mainly felony drug sales suspects, and the seizure of numerous guns and drugs; and

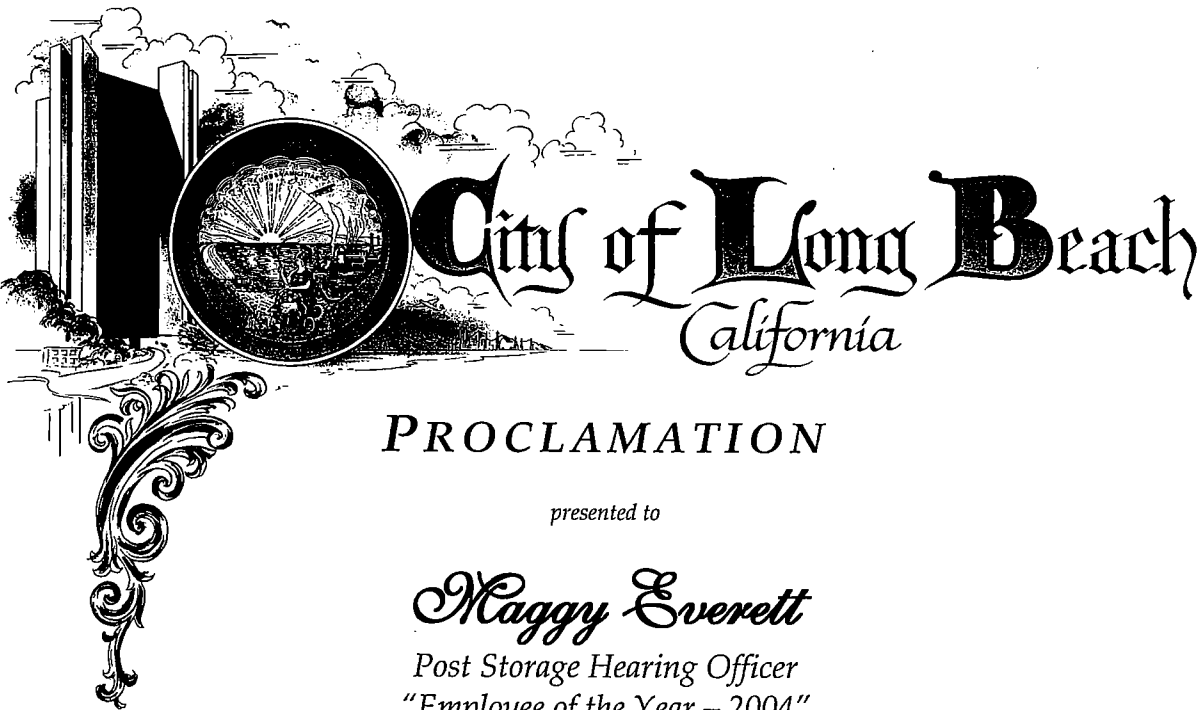
Whereas, Detective Rich Carr strives to make the City of Long Beach a safer place to live and work by establishing himself as a leader by being proactive in combating crime in general and drug dealing in particular through his experience, training and leadership;

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby take great pride in recognizing Detective Richard Carr as the Long Beach Police Department's Employee of the Year for 2004 and commend him for his commitment to serve the citizens of Long Beach and his professional efforts which remind us that one person can make a difference to many.



Beverly O'Neill
Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

Dated: May 3, 2005



PROCLAMATION

presented to

Maggy Everett

Post Storage Hearing Officer
"Employee of the Year – 2004"

Whereas, Maggy Everett was hired by Long Beach Police Department in October 1984, and has worked as a Security Officer in the Jail, Parking Control, and the East Division Front Desk prior to becoming a Police Services Assistant III assigned to the Accident Investigation Detail in March 2002. She has faithfully completed her duties with a high degree of integrity and has consistently maintained a high level of work performance; and

Whereas, she serves as the Post Storage Hearing Officer for the Police Department, investigating the validity and lawfulness of towed vehicles, including determining when vehicles should be released, and making decisions as to whether or not storage fees should be waived. Although she primarily handles the over 5,000 vehicles impounded each year in Long Beach due to unlicensed drivers, she also conducts hearings for impounds relating to all other California Vehicle Code sections; and

Whereas, she has conducted thousands of post storage hearings with extreme competency, patience, and professionalism; providing information to citizens regarding their impounded vehicles, always treating everyone with dignity and respect, maintaining empathy for the public, yet remaining firm in the law and City policy; and

Whereas, she joined with the City Prosecutor's Office to develop a fair and effective program to impound vehicles used during the solicitation of prostitution. Her contribution has greatly impacted the quality of life for many Long Beach residents in an effort to help citizens reclaim their streets and neighborhoods. A similar program for impounding vehicles of repeat drunk drivers is being investigated. These programs send the message that the crimes of prostitution and drunk driving will not be tolerated in the City of Long Beach. She willingly takes on additional responsibilities, embracing the challenge with enthusiasm and diligence, seeing each task through to a successful conclusion; and

Whereas, the City Prosecutor's Office, the City Attorney's Investigators, City Hall Parking Citations Section, and Fleet Services Towing Operations, and the citizens of Long Beach count on her to provide correct and timely information regarding stored vehicles. She constantly strives to improve the organization by providing feedback and training to employees in order to maintain efficiency and accuracy;

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby take great pride in recognizing Maggy Everett as the Long Beach Police Department's Employee of the Year for 2004 and commend her for her commitment to serve the citizens of Long Beach and her professional efforts which do make a difference in the lives of the many citizens she comes into contact with daily.



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MAYOR

Dated: May 3, 2005



PROCLAMATION

presented for

National Public Works Week

May 15 - 21, 2005

Whereas, the services provided to our community by the Public Works Department are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

Whereas, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends upon the efficient operation of our public works systems and programs such as services dealing with streets and highways, sidewalks, street trees, public buildings, the airport and transportation; and

Whereas, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, construction and maintenance is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works employees; and

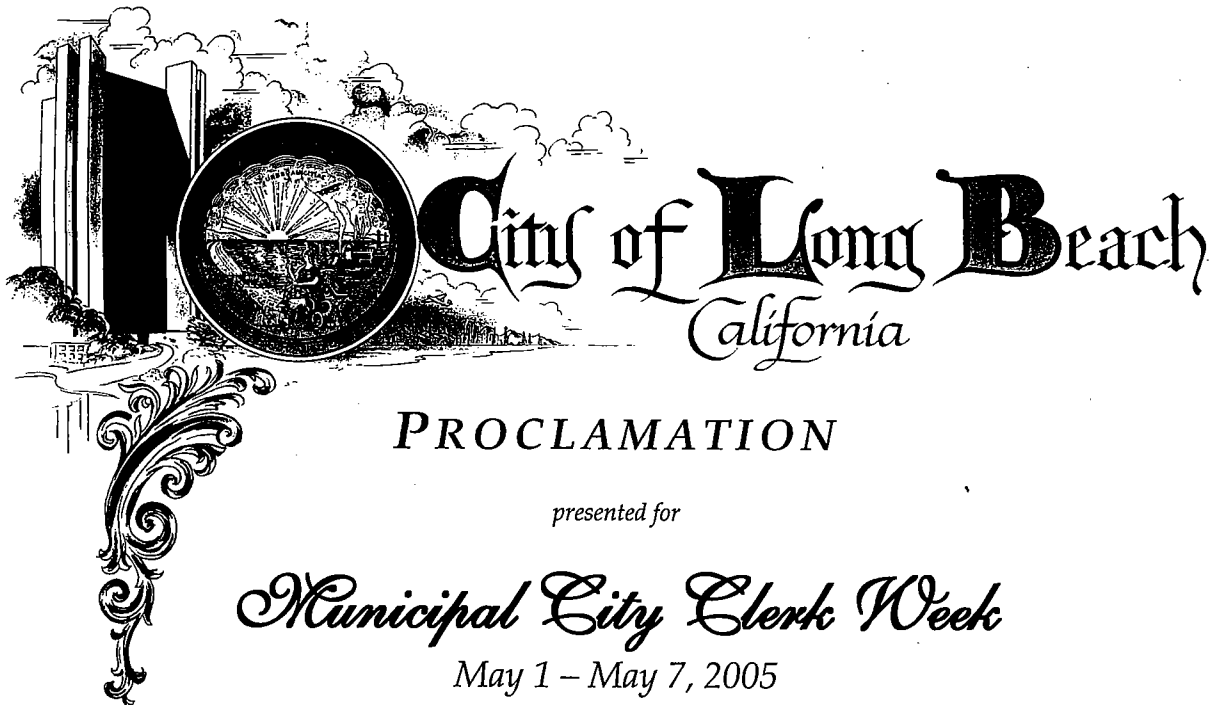
Whereas, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Public Works Department is greatly influenced by the community's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2005 as National Public Works Week in Long Beach, and commend the efforts of those men and women who contribute so much to the health, safety, comfort and quality of life to the people of Long Beach.



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MAYOR

Dated: May 3, 2005



PROCLAMATION

presented for

Municipal City Clerk Week

May 1 – May 7, 2005

Whereas, the Office of City Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

Whereas, the Office of City Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

Whereas, the Office of City Clerk is committed to pursuing excellence and improvement in public service through trust, respect, caring, and by being accountable and responsible; and

Whereas, the Office of City Clerk obligation is to inform and notify the public; and

Whereas, the Office of City Clerk conducts all elections in an efficient and accurate manner and as mandated by law; and

Whereas, the Office of City Clerk records and maintains official City government documents in a manner that promotes security and ease of retrieval; and

Whereas, the Office of City Clerk is dedicated to improve service levels for the benefit of our residence and to do more with less;

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do recognize the week of May 1 - 7, 2005, as City Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our City Clerk Department for the vital service they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community.



Beverly O'Neill
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MAYOR

Dated: May 3, 2005