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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-18-0019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG  
BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER  
2.56 ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON YOUTH  
AND FAMILIES

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by adding  
Chapter 2.56 establishing a Commission on Youth and Families as follows:

Chapter 2.56

COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND FAMILIES

2.56.010 Created.

There is created an advisory commission, in and for the City, to be  
known and designated as the Commission on Youth and Families.

2.56.020 Purpose.

The purpose of the Commission shall be to advise the Mayor and City  
Council of the needs, concerns, and problems of youth and families, to make  
policy recommendations regarding the City's efforts to serve youth and  
families, to promote coordination between the City of Long Beach, the Long  
Beach Unified School District, other county, state and national organizations,  
and community agencies, and to recognize outstanding contributions or  
accomplishments on behalf of Long Beach youth and families.

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1 2.56.030 Duties.

2 The duties of the Commission shall be to advise and make  
3 recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to youth  
4 and families, and more specifically to do the following:

5 A. To promote coordination among youth and family serving  
6 agencies with a strong focus on the coordination between the City and  
7 the Long Beach Unified School District;

8 B. To serve as an advisory body to the Department of  
9 Parks, Recreation and Marine on matters pertaining to youth and  
10 family programs;

11 C. To hold an annual youth forum led by the youth  
12 members, with mentorship from the adult members, that would engage  
13 youth from throughout the community in a conversation about the  
14 issues and concerns they feel are facing the youth today, as well as  
15 their suggested solutions. The outcome would be reported to the  
16 Commission and the City Council;

17 D. To support efforts to promote current City initiatives that  
18 benefit youth and families, including but not limited to: My Brother's  
19 Keeper, Building Healthy Communities and All Children Thrive. The  
20 Commission shall receive and file reports from committees working  
21 with these initiatives as well as review new initiatives focused on youth  
22 and families; and

23 E. To perform such other duties related to youth and  
24 families as may be requested from time to time by the City Council.

25 2.56.040 Members.

26 A. The Commission shall be comprised of nine (9) members  
27 as follows:

- 28 1. Seven (7) adult members; and

1                                   2.     Two (2) youth members under the age of nineteen  
2     (19) at the time of appointment.

3                                   B.     At least one (1) adult member of the Commission shall  
4     be a board member of the Long Beach Unified School District Board of  
5     Education.

6                                   C.     All members of the Commission should possess  
7     experience working with or serving youth and/or families. Although not  
8     required, it is desired that members possess experience and expertise  
9     in one or more of the following areas related to youth and family  
10    services: social services, health services, job training, education, early  
11    childhood development, juvenile justice or safety, and services related  
12    to youth and children's "out of school" activities.

13                                  D.     When a youth member reaches the age of twenty-one  
14    (21), then the appointment of that youth member shall automatically  
15    end and another youth member who meets the criteria described in  
16    this Section shall be appointed to fill the remainder of that term.

17    2.56.050     Applicability of Chapter 2.18 of the Long Beach Municipal  
18                                  Code.

19                                  Except as provided in this Chapter, the Commission shall operate  
20    and conduct its business in accordance with the provisions of Chapter  
21    2.18 of this Code entitled "Advisory Boards, Commissions and  
22    Committees."

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24                                  Section 2.     The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this  
25    ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous  
26    places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day  
27    after it is approved by the Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council  
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 17, 2018, by  
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,  
Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,  
Uranga, Austin, Richardson.  
  
Noes: Councilmembers: None.  
  
Absent: Councilmembers: None.

M. DuYon  
City Clerk

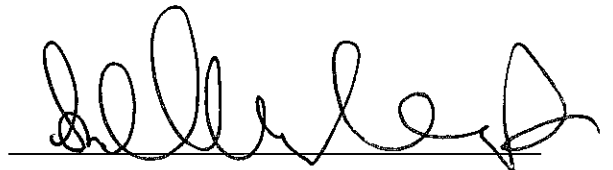
[Signature]  
Mayor

Approved: 7/24/18  
(Date)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ss  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )  
CITY OF LONG BEACH )

Samantha Vargas Rios being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 18th day of July 2018, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-18-0019 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.



Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18th day of July, 2018.



CITY CLERK