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RESOLUTION NO. RES-08-0136

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A RETIREMENT INCENTIVE
PROGRAM FOR MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES WHO
SERVICE RETIRE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2008;
AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTATION
NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SAID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, it is determined to be in the best interest of the City of Long Beach and its employees to establish a retirement incentive program for miscellaneous employees in particular classifications who service retire on or after October 1, 2008, up to and including December 31, 2008;

WHEREAS, this retirement incentive program is available only to employees who have a minimum of five years of service credit in CalPERS and will be at least fifty years of age by December 31, 2008;

WHEREAS, this retirement incentive program is available to employees in the classification of Accounting Clerk, Clerk Typist, Equipment Operator, General Librarian, Department Librarian, Library Clerk, Maintenance Assistant, or Diversity & Economic Opportunity Officer, or any other classification the City Manager deems to generate a cost savings from its reduction in the work force;

WHEREAS, those miscellaneous employees opting to service retire between October 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 will receive three years of sick leave accruals totaling 288 hours to their respective unused sick leave accounts;

WHEREAS, the additional accruals shall only be used to pay for postretirement health, dental, and/or long-term care insurance premiums. NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

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Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the establishment of a retirement incentive program granting 288 hours of sick leave accruals to those miscellaneous employees who have at least five years of service credit in CalPERS, are at least fifty years of age by December 31, 2008, are employed in the classification of Accounting Clerk, Clerk Typist, Equipment Operator, General Librarian, Department Librarian, Library Clerk, Maintenance Assistant, or Diversity & Economic Opportunity Officer, or any other classification the City Manager deems to generate a cost savings from its reduction in the work force, and service retire on or after October 1, 2008, up to and including December 31, 2008.

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary to implement said incentive program.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of <u>October 21</u>, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers:	S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
	Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.
Councilmembers:	None.
Councilmembers:	B. Lowenthal, Schipske, Andrews.
	City Clerk
	Councilmembers: