

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY  
ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney  
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-08-0139

2  
3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 3  
5 ON THE 2008 CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION  
6 BALLOT THAT IF PASSED WOULD PROVIDE \$98  
7 MILLION FOR QUALIFYING NOT FOR PROFIT  
8 CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

9  
10 WHEREAS, The Children's Hospital Bond Act, Proposition 3, will provide  
11 \$980,000,000 to California children's hospitals to help hospitals expand and renovate to  
12 make more room to treat more children, purchase life-saving medical equipment for the  
13 treatment of the most seriously ill and injured children in the state, and upgrade facilities  
14 to meet California's seismic standards; and

15 WHEREAS, 80% of the Bond proceeds go to hospitals that focus on  
16 children with illnesses such as leukemia, cancer, heart defects, diabetes, sickle cell  
17 anemia and cystic fibrosis; and

18 WHEREAS, Miller Children's Hospital of Long Beach, a private, not for  
19 profit hospital, has been identified as meeting the eligibility criteria and will be able to  
20 apply for grant funding of up to \$98,000,000; and

21 WHEREAS, Proposition 3 if adopted, would provide the funds needed to  
22 complete patient towers under construction at Miller Children's Hospital, as well as  
23 expansions, renovations, and equipment purchases on neonatal intensive care units  
24 (NICU), pediatric intensive care units (PICU), emergency departments, surgical suites,  
25 and cancer centers for over 13 California state children's hospitals; and

26 WHEREAS, many children receiving services in these hospitals are from  
27 low-income families and have significant health care needs;

28 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY  
ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney  
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby supports the passage of Proposition 3, The Children's Hospital Bond Act, and urges voters to support this measure in the 2008 California General election.

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Long Beach delegation, to the California Assembly and Senate, to the League of California Cities, and to other officials, agencies, entities, and individuals as may be deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

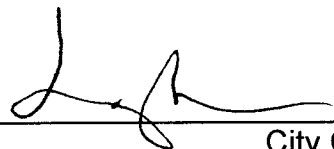
Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,  
Andrews, Reyes Uranga, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal, Schipske,  
Gabelich.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk