

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0124

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGING  
5 RECEIPT OF A REPORT MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF  
6 THE LONG BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE  
7 INSPECTION OF CERTAIN OCCUPANCIES REQUIRED TO  
8 PREFORM ANNUAL INSPECTIONS IN SUCH  
9 OCCUPANCIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 13146.4 OF THE  
10 CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

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12 WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in  
13 2018, and became effective on September 27, 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3  
15 require all fire departments, including the Long Beach Fire Department, that provide fire  
16 protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or  
17 private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care  
18 facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided; and

19 WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 requires all  
20 fire departments, including the Long Beach Fire Department, that provide fire protection  
21 services to report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with Sections  
22 13146.2 and 13146.3; and

23 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach intends this  
24 Resolution to fulfill the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code regarding  
25 acknowledgment of the Long Beach Fire Department's compliance with California Health  
26 and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3;

27 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
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1 follows:

2                   Section 1. The Council of the City of Long Beach expressly acknowledges  
3 the measure of compliance of the Long Beach Fire Department with California Health and  
4 Safety Code Section 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the area encompassed by the City of Long  
5 Beach as follows:

6                   A.       Educational Group E Occupancies: Educational Group E  
7 occupancies are generally those public and private schools, used by more than six  
8 persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade. Within the City  
9 of Long Beach, there lie 165 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

10                   During calendar year 2022, the Long Beach Fire Department  
11 completed the annual inspection of 165 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures  
12 and/or facilities. There were 165 total Group E occupancies in 2022. This is a  
13 compliance rate of 100% for this reporting period.

14                   Additional items of note regarding this compliance rate can be found  
15 in the accompanying staff report for this resolution.

16                   B.       Residential Group R Occupancies: Residential Group R  
17 occupancies, for the purposes of this resolution, are generally those occupancies  
18 containing sleeping units, and include hotels, motels, apartments (three units or more),  
19 etc. as well as other residential occupancies (including a number of residential care  
20 facilities). These residential care facilities have a number of different sub-classifications,  
21 and they may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those  
22 related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, etc. The residents  
23 may also be non-ambulatory or bedridden. Within the City of Long Beach, there lie 8,286  
24 Group R (and their associated sub-categories) occupancies of this nature.

25                   During calendar year 2022, the Long Beach Fire Department  
26 completed the annual inspection of 2,950 Group R occupancies, buildings, structures  
27 and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of approximately 60% for this reporting period.

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Section 2. 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 September 5, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw,  
Kerr, Saro, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
City Clerk