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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

City of Long Beach

California

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Condemning the Violent Insurrection at The United States Capitol on Erin Weesner-McKinley January 6, 2021. (Citywide)

## **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to your request of January 19, 2021, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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**Deputy City Attorney** 

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#### RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH CONDEMNING THE VIOLENT INSURRECTION AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6, 2021

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a democratic republic comprised of 50 states who value liberty, freedom, self-rule, community, and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, candidates Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris were duly elected President and Vice President, respectively, in a Presidential Election held on November 3, 2020, that was held freely and fairly, without any doubt about the outcome in the Electoral College; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump and his aides continually espoused unfounded and unproven conspiracy theories about the conduct and outcome of the election; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump asserted his theories in state and federal courts which have all been rejected by the courts for lack of a basis in law and fact; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump encouraged and incited civil unrest and rebellion by inviting his supporters to the U.S. Capitol for a "wild time" on the day the U.S. Congress was scheduled to count electoral votes and he inflamed passions at a rally held immediately before the count was to begin; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, during the Constitutionally mandated joint Congressional count and certification of the State Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, President Trump's supporters, a mob of domestic terrorists, including white supremacists, violently invaded the United States Capitol causing elected officials and staff to scramble for safety and interrupting the count; and

WHEREAS, the violent insurgents damaged the Capitol building, vandalized its halls and offices, stole government property, menaced members of Congress and their

1	staff, and occupied the United States Senate Chambers, thus delaying, for several hours				
2	the Joint Session of Congress from performing its duty to count the Electoral College vote				
3	and				
4	WHEREAS, tragically, the January 6, 2021 illegal invasion of the United				
5	States Capitol resulted in the deaths of five (5) Americans;				
6	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby				
7	resolves as follows:				
8	Section 1. The City of Long Beach condemns the actions and inactions				
9	of President Donald J. Trump that led to the lawlessness in the United States Capitol;				
10	and				
11	Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach condemns the				
12	violence and desecration of the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021				
13	Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption				
14	by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.				
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I here	by certify that the for	egoing resolutio	n was adopted b	y the City Counci
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of				
by the following vot	e:			
Ayes:	Councilmembers:			
Noes:	Councilmembers:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Absent:	Councilmembers:			
Recusal(s):	Councilmembers:			
			City Clerk	