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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in support of joining the Cities for All Global Compact. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on July 6, 2021, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

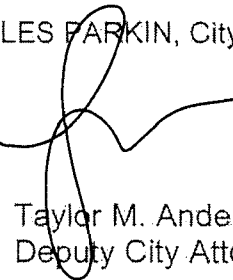
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By



Taylor M. Anderson  
Deputy City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH TO JOIN THE CITIES FOR ALL  
GLOBAL COMPACT

WHEREAS, World Enabled is a global education, communications, and strategic consulting group led by Dr. Victor Santiago Pineda. Dr. Pineda is a leader in international disability rights, who was appointed to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board by President Barack Obama. Under Dr. Pineda's leadership, World Enabled supports companies, governments, and educational institutions with the full implementation of legal mandates for inclusion and diversity; and

WHEREAS, part of World Enabled's impact is gathering partners around the globe to be engaged and proactive when planning their cities; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach has been a leader in the many facets of equity and now has an opportunity to enhance our work by supporting a commitment to access and inclusive already being championed by cities like New York City, Sao Paulo, Chicago, Curitiba, Brazil, and Laayoune, Morocco; and

WHEREAS, this is a further step in both the mission of World Enabled and Long Beach to make access more equitable by committing to not just do what is legally required for compliance but strive to work beyond the minimum requirements for accessibility; and

WHEREAS, this is not a legal change to City laws, ordinances, or zoning requirements, but rather a commitment for Long Beach to promote access for all utilizing cutting-edge techniques and information to achieve the goal of universal access and inclusion to the best of its ability;

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

1 follows:

2 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby indicate  
3 support of the Cities for All Global Compact. To the best of its ability, and in the sole  
4 discretion of the Long Beach City Council, the City of Long Beach commits to the  
5 following principals:

6 1. Non-discrimination. Give particular attention to Leave No One  
7 Behind and actively address and condemn all forms of discrimination and barriers faced  
8 by persons in vulnerable situations, particularly persons with disabilities and older  
9 persons, by progressively implementing principles of Accessibility, Universal Design and  
10 the World Health Organization's Age Friendly Cities initiative transversally through all  
11 urban development strategies.

12 2. Accessibility. Enable all persons to live independently and take  
13 appropriate measures in cities and human settlements that facilitate access, elimination  
14 of barriers and full participation of persons with disabilities and older persons, on an  
15 equal basis with others, to all aspects of the physical and digital environment in cities  
16 which includes buildings, roads, transportation and other indoor and outdoor facilities,  
17 including schools, housing, medical facilities and workplaces; and Information,  
18 communications and other services, including electronic services and emergency  
19 services.

20 3. Participation. Promote the full and effective participation of all  
21 persons, particularly persons with disabilities and older persons, in cities and urban  
22 planning strategies that engage stakeholders at all stages of development including local  
23 authorities, community members, planners and developers; and to the elimination of  
24 institutional, legal, physical, and digital barriers.

25 4. Inclusive Urban Policies & Programs. Actively and progressively  
26 promote, adopt and comply with international, regional and national accessibility  
27 regulations and legal requirements- including the ISO 21542:2011 Building construction –  
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1 Accessibility and usability of the built environment, International Organization on  
2 Standardization's 71:2014 Guide on Accessibility, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines  
3 2.0, the ETSI EN 301549, and Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act – through  
4 strengthening of strong inclusive management frameworks and accountable institutions in  
5 urban governance, focused on community based planning.

6           5.       Capacity Building. Promote, develop and deploy capacity  
7 development initiatives that empower, recognize, respect and strengthen skills and  
8 abilities of all persons and civil society organizations-without discrimination of any kind-  
9 particularly of organizations of persons with disabilities and older persons, in shaping  
10 inclusive governance processes, engaging in dialogue, and actively promoting equity and  
11 protecting human rights in urban and territorial development decision-making.

12           6.       Data for Development. Actively support the role and enhanced  
13 capacity of national, subnational, and local governments and relevant stakeholders, in  
14 developing, generating and disseminating reliable and timely disaggregated data by sex,  
15 age, disability, income, migration status, geographic location, and other characteristics  
16 relevant in national context through basic land inventory information, valuation and risk  
17 maps, and the Washington Group Short Set of Questions; to systemically understand and  
18 address barriers to inclusion and accessibility in cities faced by all persons, particularly  
19 persons with disabilities and older persons.

20           Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by  
21 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recusal(s): Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

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