

RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0084

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE EXCEPTION TO THE
180-DAY WAIT PERIOD GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS
7522.56 AND 21224 FOR RETIRED ANNUITANT CATHY
PINGOL

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government Code Section 7522.56 the City
of Long Beach must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree
before 180 days has passed since his or her retirement date; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Pingol, CalPERS ID 3774294972, retired from the City of
Long Beach in the position of Senior Accountant effective May 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment
commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is October 31, 2020,
without this certification resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait
period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, the City Manager, the City of Long Beach and
Cathy Pingol certify that Cathy Pingol has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or
any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager with City Council approval hereby appoints
Cathy Pingol as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Retired
Annuitant – Administrative Support NC for the City of Long Beach under Government
Code Section 21224, effective July 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the appointment letter between Cathy Pingol and the City of
Long Beach has been reviewed by this body and is attached herein; and

WHEREAS, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this

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1 employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

2 WHEREAS, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year;

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4 WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the
5 minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees
6 performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

7 WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$8,039 monthly
8 and the hourly equivalent is \$46.218, and the minimum base salary for this position is
9 \$5,909 monthly and the hourly equivalent is \$33.972; and

10 WHEREAS, at the direction of City Council, the hourly rate paid to Cathy
11 Pingol as a retired annuitant will be \$46.218; and

12 WHEREAS, Cathy Pingol has not and will not receive any other benefit,
13 incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this
14 hourly pay rate;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
16 follows:

17 Section 1. The City Council hereby certifies the nature of the appointment
18 of Cathy Pingol as described herein and detailed in the attached appointment letter and
19 that this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Retired Annuitant
20 – Administrative Support NC for the City of Long Beach effective July 15, 2020, to assist
21 with Tidelands accounting activities that have gotten behind due to vacancies and COVID-
22 19 within the Financial Management Department.

23 Section 2. Cathy Pingol has over twenty-four (24) years of accounting
24 experience and has specialized skills to handle complex accounting assignments with the
25 City of Long Beach. She has acquired some of this relevant experience in her former
26 position as a Senior Accountant. The effective date of this appointment will be July 15,
27 2020. The compensation for retired annuitant Cathy Pingol will be \$46.218.

28 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption

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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 July 14, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Pearce, Price,
Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga,
Richardson, Austin.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.


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June 30, 2020

Ms. Cathy Pingol
2512 Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806

Dear Ms. Cathy Pingol:

It is my pleasure to make you a conditional offer of employment as a Retired Annuitant – Administrative Support Non-Career in the Department of Financial Management. Your appointment as a PERS retired annuitant will be effective at a mutually agreed upon date, at an hourly rate of \$46.218, contingent upon approval by the Human Resources Director and City Council (expected July 7, 2020).

As a PERS retired annuitant, you are limited to 960 hours during the PERS fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and you will not be eligible for step increases. It will be your responsibility to monitor your hours so that they do not exceed the 960-hour limit.

If you accept this conditional offer of employment, please sign and return this offer letter to Daniel Casey, Administrative Analyst in the Department of Financial Management.

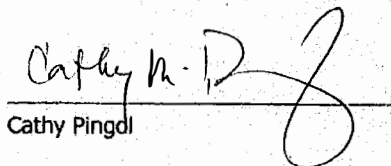
If you have any questions, please direct them to Sandra Kennedy, Administrative Officer in the Department of Financial Management. She can be reached at 562-570-6688.

On behalf of the department staff, we look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,



John Gross
Finance Director / CFO


Cathy Pingol

6/30/2020
Date

Enclosure

cc: Alex Basquez, Director of Human Resources