

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-23-0031

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 2.38 AND SECTION 2.38.010, ALL RELATING TO THE CLIMATE RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Long Beach Climate Action Plan (“LB CAP”) in August 2022, which includes climate action goals aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change adaptation goals that focus on the negative impact climate change has on infrastructure, services, and the well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, funding was then identified in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget to establish the Office of Climate Action and Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable City Commission (“Commission”) is supported by staff from the Office of Climate Action and Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2023, the Commission unanimously voted to approve a recommendation to the City Council to change the Commission’s name to the Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission;

WHEREAS, the proposed Commission name change more closely aligns with the City’s strong focus and vision of the LB CAP to create a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable City by addressing climate change on a way that remedies existing environmental health disparities while also improving health, quality of life, and economic vitality throughout Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2023, the City Council voted to amend Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 2.38 to change the Sustainable City Commission’s name to the

1 Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission and requested the City Attorney to
2 prepare an ordinance amending Chapter 2.38 of the Long Beach Municipal Code to: (1)
3 revise the title of the Sustainable City Commission to the Climate Resilient and Sustainable
4 City Commission.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as
6 follows:

7 Section 1. The Title of Chapter 2.38 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Chapter 2.38 Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission
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11 Section 2. Section 2.38.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 2.38.010 Created.

14 There is created a Commission to be known as the Climate
15 Resilient and Sustainable City Commission.
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17 Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
18 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
19 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
20 Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 15, 2023, by the
following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Duggan, Supernaw, Saro, Uranga.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

Allison B
For Monique DeLaGarza
City Clerk

Approved: 8/17/23
(Date)

[Signature]
Mayor

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
DAWN MCINTOSH, City Attorney
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Long Beach, CA 90802

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Alyssa Campos being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Department of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 17th day of August 2023, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-23-0031 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the lobby of City Hall in front of the Civic Chambers; one of said copies in the Billie Jean King Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the City Clerk Department.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alyssa Campos", is written over a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 17th day of August 2023.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Allison D. B.", is written above the printed name of the City Clerk.

for Monique DeLaGarza
CITY CLERK