

RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0028

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING THAT THE COVID-19 PAID SUPPLEMENTAL SICK LEAVE, ORDINANCE NO. ORD-20-0017 AND LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.110, SUNSET ON FEBRUARY 21, 2023

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the Long Beach City Council responded to the emerging COVID-19 pandemic by protecting workers by requesting the development of a COVID-19 Paid Supplemental Sick Leave Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. ORD-20-0017 was adopted on May 19, 2020 adding Chapter 8.110 to the Long Beach Municipal Code and thereby establishing COVID-19 Paid Supplemental Sick Leave; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach Municipal Code section 8.110.130 provides that the City Council will determine the sunset date of Chapter 8.110; and

WHEREAS, the federal COVID-19 Paid Supplemental Sick Leave provided under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act provided paid supplemental sick leave to some workers, other workers remained without this important benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City's COVID-19 Paid Supplemental Sick Leave expanded eligibility to this important benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Federal paid leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act expired on December 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in September 2020, the State established its COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave to protect workers, families and communities in the continuing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, California's 2022 COVID-19 Paid Supplemental Sick Leave continued this state protection through December 31, 2022;

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby sunsets the COVID-19 Paid Supplemental Sick Leave, pursuant to Long Beach Municipal Code Section 8.110.130, on February 21, 2023.

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 February 21, 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.

  
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City Clerk