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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance requiring ethics training for members of boards, commissions and committees read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

DISCUSSION

At the beginning of this year, the California State Legislature enacted AB 1234, which requires ethics training for all local elected officials and members of boards, commissions or committees which receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses. The new requirement calls for two hours of ethics training each two years. The first two hours must be taken prior to December 31, 2006.

In order to incorporate this requirement into the City's regulations governing boards, commissions and committees, this office has prepared an ordinance which adds this training as a membership requirement.

Mayor Foster has directed a letter to all of the City's boards, commissions and committees advising them of this new requirement, and advising them of convenient, City-provided opportunities to fulfill this requirement before the end of the year and continuing into the future.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON
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RES:kjm:fl
Attachment
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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 2.07.020 OF
THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
ETHICS TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS,
COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature has enacted California
Government Code Section 53234 (AB 1234), which mandates ethics training by all local
elected officials and members of boards, commissions or committees which receive
compensation or reimbursement for expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Long Beach Municipal
Code in order to incorporate this requirement into the regulations applicable to all
boards, commissions and committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.07.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
hereby added to read as follows:

2.07.020 Required ethics training.

In the event that a member of any City Charter commission or
advisory body fails to complete the ethics training required by California
Government Section 53234 et seq., within the time period specified
therein, that person shall automatically be removed from membership
from said commission or advisory body.

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Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____ (Date) _____ (Mayor)

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