ORDINANCE NO. ORD-07-0028

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 14.20.200 (C) RELATING TO NEWSRACKS IN BELMONT SHORE

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Belmont Shore is a unique part of Long Beach, containing features which attract visitors from all over Long Beach and surrounding cities; and

WHEREAS, both residents and visitors contribute to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic in Belmont Shore; and

WHEREAS, both residents and visitors enjoy using the sidewalks of Second Street in Belmont Shore; and

WHEREAS, a pilot program initiated in 1997 to regulate the appearance and location of newsracks has improved the appearance of the sidewalk area as well as the overall appearance of Second Street; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program improved pedestrian and traffic safety on Second Street by maintaining clearer sight lines for both pedestrians and drivers;

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

Section 1. Subsection 14.20.200 (C) of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

C. This section shall cease to be of any effect on July 1, 2008 unless extended.

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Section 2. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council of the City of Long Beach 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 June 5, 2007, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Shipske, Andrews, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch, B. Lowenthal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

City Clerk

Approved: 6/11/07 (Date)

Vice Mayor

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