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RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0019

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 2015
SPAY/NEUTER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, a large majority of the thousands of unwanted or stray dogs
and cats impounded and euthanized by Animal Care Services every year are not spayed
or neutered; and

WHEREAS, this does not include those animals that die in homes or on our
streets each year due to abandonment, neglect, abuse, starvation, or cruelty because
they are unwanted; and

WHEREAS, pet overpopulation is a matter of moral, ethical, and fiscal
concern for all residents and leadership in Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering our dogs and cats helps solve this tragic
problem of pet overpopulation by reducing the number of unwanted animals; and

WHEREAS, encouraging awareness and appreciation of the problem of pet
overpopulation and the need to spay/neuter our pets is a fundamental part of Animal
Care Services' efforts in the community, but would benefit from more promotion at the
city level; and

WHEREAS, residents should be encouraged to observe the month by
having their dogs or cats spayed or neutered and by contributing to those organizations
that provide spay and neuter services;

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

Section 1. That it stands in support of encouraging awareness and
appreciation of the problem of pet overpopulation and the need to spay/neuter our pets
as a fundamental part of Animal Care Services' efforts in the community.

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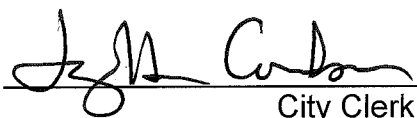
Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 17, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Price, Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Gonzalez.


City Clerk

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