

1 RESOLUTION NO. C- 28388

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH OPPOSING ANY ACTION, POLICY
5 OR LEGISLATION THAT RESTRICTS OR JEOPARDIZES
6 THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON
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8 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is made up of a diverse population,
9 including individuals of various cultures and ethnic groups, whose contributions to the
10 community are vital to its character and function; and

11 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach rightfully considers itself a progressive
12 city regarding its policies of ensuring equal rights for all citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the status and rights of all persons
14 regardless of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation,
15 disability, age, or marital status; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach recognizes that public actions at any level
17 of government that denigrate, disenfranchise, or stigmatize any segment of society are
18 inimical to the policies of the City; and

19 WHEREAS, the United States and California Constitutions guarantee all
20 persons living in the United States certain fundamental civil rights and civil liberties,
21 including freedom of religion, speech, assembly, privacy, due process and equal protection;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach affirms the inherent worth and dignity of
24 every person without distinction, and calls for justice, equity, and compassion in human
25 relations; and

26 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach opposes and condemns all discrimination
27 on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, birth or other status.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

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