

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0081

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
4 OF LONG BEACH REPLACING THE CURRENT NOISE
5 ELEMENT WITH THE UPDATED NOISE ELEMENT OF THE
6 LONG BEACH GENERAL PLAN
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8 The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:
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10 Section 1. The City Council does hereby find, determine and declare:

11 A. In 1971, the California legislature mandated that a Noise Element be
12 included as part of the General Plan for every City and County in the State due to
13 potential impacts associated with elevated noise and vibration and the effects on citizens
14 within its cities.

15 B. The Long Beach General Plan Noise Element was first adopted in
16 1975, and the Noise Ordinance was last comprehensively updated in 1977 based on the
17 Noise Element. Since then, the City's physical makeup, population and regional context
18 and the regulatory guidance around noise have changed significantly. The city has
19 grown and evolved a great deal since the 1970's.

20 C. The City Council desires to adopt the updated Noise Element of the
21 Long Beach General Plan dated October 2022 which is included as Attachment B to the
22 June 6, 2023 staff report to the City Council which is incorporated herein by this
23 reference as though set forth herein in full.

24 D. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on March 2, 2023,
25 on the proposed updated Noise Element of the Long Beach General Plan. At that
26 hearing, the Planning Commission gave full consideration to all pertinent facts,
27 information, proposals, environmental documentation and recommendations respecting
28 the proposed updated Noise Element of the Long Beach General Plan, and to the views

1 expressed at the public hearing, and afforded full opportunity for public input and
2 participation.

3 E. Following receipt and consideration of all appropriate environmental
4 documentation, full hearings and deliberation, the Planning Commission voted on March
5 2, 2023, to recommend approval of the updated Noise Element and Ordinance of the
6 Long Beach General Plan and further directed that said recommendation be forwarded
7 to the City Council for its consideration.

8 F. That on June 6, 2023, the City Council conducted a duly noticed
9 public hearing at which time full consideration was given to all pertinent facts,
10 information, proposals, environmental documentation and recommendations respecting
11 the proposed updated Noise Element of the General Plan, and to the views expressed at
12 the public hearing, and afforded full opportunity for public input and participation.

13 G. Following receipt and consideration of all appropriate environmental
14 documentation, full hearings and deliberation, the City Council concurs with the
15 recommendations of the Planning Commission. The City Council hereby approves,
16 adopts and certifies the environmental documentation, adopts the new Noise Element of
17 the General Plan together with the Findings for the Noise Element General Plan
18 Amendment dated March 2, 2023 (included as Attachment E to the June 6, 2023 staff
19 report to the City Council) which is incorporated herein by this reference as though set
20 forth herein in full.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 6, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,
Saro, Uranga, Austin.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Allen.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: Ricks-Oddie.


City Clerk