

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 2.38 AND SECTION 2.38.010, ALL RELATING TO THE CLIMATE RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Long Beach Climate Action Plan (“LB CAP”) in August 2022, which includes climate action goals aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change adaptation goals that focus on the negative impact climate change has on infrastructure, services, and the well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, funding was then identified in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget to establish the Office of Climate Action and Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable City Commission (“Commission”) is supported by staff from the Office of Climate Action and Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2023, the Commission unanimously voted to approve a recommendation to the City Council to change the Commission’s name to the Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission;

WHEREAS, the proposed Commission name change more closely aligns with the City’s strong focus and vision of the LB CAP to create a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable City by addressing climate change on a way that remedies existing environmental health disparities while also improving health, quality of life, and economic vitality throughout Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2023, the City Council voted to amend Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 2.38 to change the Sustainable City Commission’s name to the

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1 Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission and requested the City Attorney to  
2 prepare an ordinance amending Chapter 2.38 of the Long Beach Municipal Code to: (1)  
3 revise the title of the Sustainable City Commission to the Climate Resilient and Sustainable  
4 City Commission.

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

7 Section 1. The Title of Chapter 2.38 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Chapter 2.38 Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission  
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11 Section 2. Section 2.38.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 2.38.010 Created.

14 There is created a Commission to be known as the Climate  
15 Resilient and Sustainable City Commission.  
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17 Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by  
18 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of  
19 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the  
20 Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council  
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recusal(s): Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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Mayor