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October 10, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Recognizing the Second Monday of Each October as Indigenous Peoples Day.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of October 3, 2017, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By


LINDA T. VU
Deputy City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH RECOGNIZING THE SECOND
5 MONDAY OF EACH OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS
6 PEOPLES DAY

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8 WHEREAS, Native Americans are descendants of the aboriginal,
9 indigenous, native people who were the original inhabitants of this continent; and

10 WHEREAS, one way to recognize the enormous historical contributions of
11 Native American heritage and Indigenous People is through celebrations of culture,
12 recognition of traditions, and the continued support of artistic self-expression; and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has a rich and unique history and
14 diversity represented within the indigenous population residing here; and

15 WHEREAS, as declared by the presidential proclamation of 2015, Native
16 Americans and their traditions inspire the ideals of self-governance and determination
17 that are the framework of our Nation; and

18 WHEREAS, there are significant contributions by Native Americans
19 including agriculture, medicine, self-governance, music, language and art, as well as
20 globally recognized inventors, scholars, and spiritual leaders; and

21 WHEREAS, thus, it is fitting that the City of Long Beach honor the historic
22 contributions of indigenous, aboriginal and native peoples by recognizing the Indigenous
23 Peoples Day, on an ongoing and annual basis;

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

26 Section 1. The City Council proclaims October 9, 2017 and the second
27 Monday of each October, as Indigenous Peoples Day in recognition of diversity, respect
28 and unity within the City of Long Beach, acknowledging the challenges that Native

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1 Americans faced, and upholding openness and cultural awareness within our
2 communities and our government institutions.

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

5 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
6 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2017
7 by the following vote:

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9 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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13 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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15 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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