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RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH CONDEMNING THE VIOLENT
INSURRECTION AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL ON
JANUARY 6, 2021

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a democratic republic comprised
of 50 states who value liberty, freedom, self-rule, community, and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, candidates Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris were duly
elected President and Vice President, respectively, in a Presidential Election held on
November 3, 2020, that was held freely and fairly, without any doubt about the outcome in
the Electoral College; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump and his aides continually espoused unfounded
and unproven conspiracy theories about the conduct and outcome of the election; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump asserted his theories in state and federal courts
which have all been rejected by the courts for lack of a basis in law and fact; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump encouraged and incited civil unrest and
rebellion by inviting his supporters to the U.S. Capitol for a “wild time” on the day the U.S.
Congress was scheduled to count electoral votes and he inflamed passions at a rally held
immediately before the count was to begin; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, during the Constitutionally mandated joint
Congressional count and certification of the State Electors for President and Vice President
of the United States, President Trump’s supporters, a mob of domestic terrorists, including
white supremacists, violently invaded the United States Capitol causing elected officials
and staff to scramble for safety and interrupting the count; and

WHEREAS, the violent insurgents damaged the Capitol building, vandalized
its halls and offices, stole government property, menaced members of Congress and their

1 staff, and occupied the United States Senate Chambers, thus delaying, for several hours
2 the Joint Session of Congress from performing its duty to count the Electoral College vote;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, tragically, the January 6, 2021 illegal invasion of the United
5 States Capitol resulted in the deaths of five (5) Americans;

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

8 Section 1. The City of Long Beach condemns the actions and inactions
9 of President Donald J. Trump that led to the lawlessness in the United States Capitol;
10 and

11 Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach condemns the
12 violence and desecration of the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021

13 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
14 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 February 2, 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,
Saro, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk

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