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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-16-0003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH  
MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.60  
ESTABLISHING A VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by adding  
Chapter 2.60 establishing a Veterans Affairs Commission as follows:

Chapter 2.60

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

2.60.010 Created.

There is created a Commission in and for the City to be known and  
designated as the Veterans Affairs Commission.

2.60.020 Purpose.

The purpose of the Commission is to serve as an advisory body to  
the City Council concerning the well-being of military veterans in Long  
Beach. The Commission shall provide recommendations on matters  
pertaining to the affairs of veterans residing within the City. The  
Commission may evaluate and recommend programs, policies, and  
practices designed to assist veterans in multiple capacities, and act as a  
central clearing house for information, programs and services relating to  
veterans in the Long Beach community.

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2.60.030 Members.

The Veterans Affairs Commission shall consist of nine (9) members. There shall be one (1) member representing each of the nine (9) Councilmanic districts. At least four (4) members of the Commission shall be veterans. Members of the Commission shall have a concern for, and dedication to, the needs of veterans in the City.

2.60.040 Organization.

A. All meetings shall be subject to the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code section 54950 et seq.).

B. The Commission shall be subject to the provisions of Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 2.18. If a specific provision of this ordinance conflicts with any provision of Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 2.18, the specific provision shall control.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the 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 February 9, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,  
Andrews, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Uranga.

*Maria delia L. Garcia*  
City Clerk

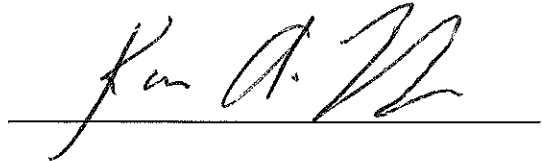
Approved: 2/11/16  
(Date)

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        ) ss  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )  
CITY OF LONG BEACH         )

Karen Moore being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 10th day of February, 2016, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-16-0003 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 10th day of February 2016.

  
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CITY CLERK