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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 8.68.066 AND SUBSECTION 8.68.120.C RELATING TO SMOKING PROHIBITED IN CITY PARKS AND OTHER RECREATION AREAS

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

12Section 1.Section 8.68.066 is added to the Long Beach Municipal Code13to read as follows:

8.68.066 Smoking prohibited – City parks and other recreation areas.

A. Smoking shall be prohibited in any outdoor area that has been improved or developed by or on behalf of the City, and open to the general public for park or open space use, including, but not limited to public parks, picnic areas, playgrounds, sports or playing fields, walking paths, gardens, hiking trails, bike paths, and any other areas designated a park by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

 B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to Municipal golf courses, or permitted activities, including, but not limited to filming and/or special events.

Section 2. Subsection 8.68.120.C is added to the Long Beach Municipal
Code to read as follows:

C. Notwithstanding this Section, the presence or absence of
signs shall not be a defense to the violation of any other provision of this

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The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by Section 3. 3 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 4 Mayor. 5

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City 6 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__, by the 7 following vote: 8

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