

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary..., to establish..., a decent respect requires that we declare the reasons....

"WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF EVIDENT...." -DOI/1776

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In 2007 the City of Long Beach initiated a 10 year plan to end homelessness; city wide. Not just homeless veterans, but all homeless persons.

In 2016, just 1 year before that projected goals should be completed, the number of homeless persons stands at a 25 percent increase from years ago. Being part of the Los Angeles County count which has reported a 40% increase just from last year.

The city of Long Beach has received to date, between 10 to30 million dollars in grants and other funding to meet it projections.

*Mayors of Long Beach City have come and gone since 2007.

*City Council members have come and gone since 2007.

*Employees responsible to end homelessness have come and gone since 2007.

Many homeless persons are still here, many who have been on our streets for over 10 years. Many who are not on drugs, not mentally ill, not undesirous of real caring assistance off of the streets.

We, in the City of Long Beach California, TODAY, "HOLD THESE TRUTHS, TO BE SELF EVIDENT." The homeless are new targets of injustice; like same sex lovers, Negroes, Indians, Mexicans....

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