



## **RESOLUTION NO.**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WITH REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS (PLYMOUTH AND ELM MINI-PARK)

9 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach adopted and
10 approved a certain Redevelopment Plan (the "Redevelopment Plan") for the North Long
11 Beach Redevelopment Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Project and the immediate
neighborhood in which the Project is located, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of
Long Beach, California (the "Agency"), has recognized the need for certain public
improvements, which improvements will be located within the boundaries of the Project,
and proposes to use redevelopment funds to finance the improvements; and

WHEREAS, Section 33445 of the California Community Redevelopment
Law (Health and Safety Code Section 33000 <u>et seq</u>.) requires the Agency to make
certain findings prior to the acquisition of land and construction of public improvements
or facilities thereon; and

WHEREAS, Section 33678 of the Community Redevelopment Law
provides that under certain conditions tax increment funds shall not be subject to the
appropriations limitation of Article XIIIB of the California Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolvesas follows:

Section 1. The City Council determines that the construction of public
improvements, more particularly described in Exhibit "A", are of benefit to the Project

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and the immediate neighborhood in which the Project is located. This finding is
 supported by the following facts:

The site has been vacant for several years. Development of the site will enable the removal of blight. The communities surrounding the property are primarily high-density residential that are currently underserved in terms of green space, recreational opportunities and parks.

9 Sec. 2. The City Council determines that no other reasonable
10 means of financing the above-described improvements are available to the community.
11 This finding is supported by the following facts:

Before the passage of Proposition 13, most of the City's general operating and capital improvements were funded through property taxes. However, the initiative placed severe constraints on the City's ability to use property tax revenues to offset increases in operating and capital costs. It has also been difficult for the City, by itself, to provide sufficient funds to support the construction of major public improvements. In fiscal year 2005-2006, the limited resources of the City's General Fund are committed to previously incurred obligations and planned projects.

20Sec. 3.The City Council further determines that the payment of21funds for the construction of the public improvements will assist in the elimination of one22or more blighting conditions within the Project, and is consistent with the23implementation plan adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33490.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005 by

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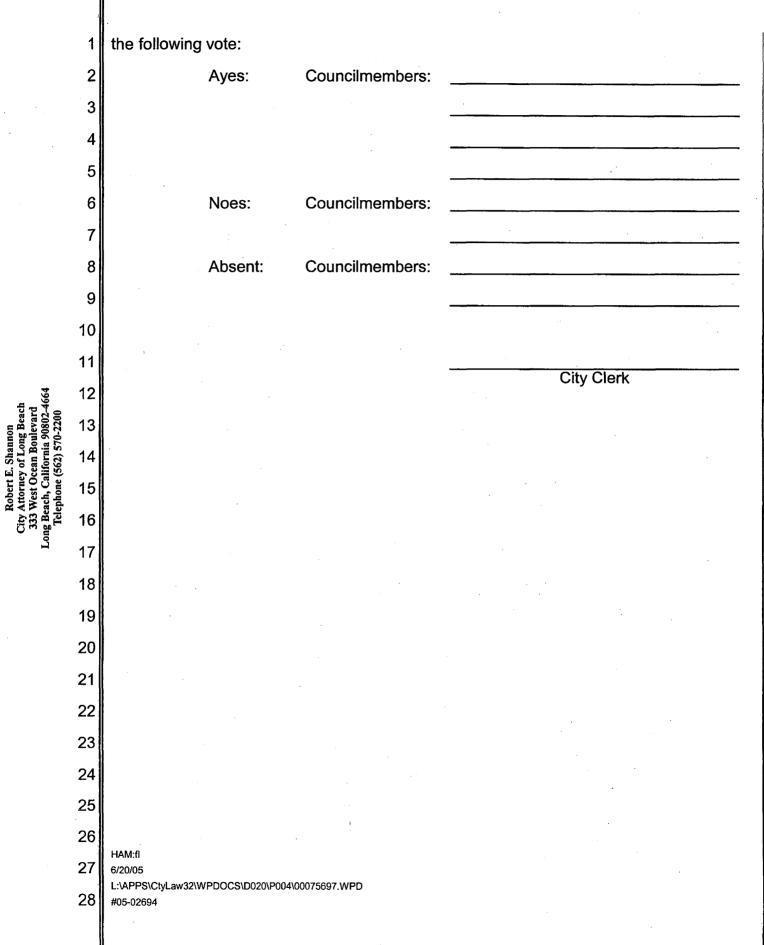
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## EXHIBIT "A"

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

The site located at 325 E. Plymouth Street, 361 E. Plymouth Street and 5346 Elm Avenue is to be developed into a community park. The park will include a community garden, a children's play area and picnic tables with BBQ area.