ORD-32 ORDINANCE NO. 1 2 3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH 4 MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.17 RELATING 5 6 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS 7 AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 8 13510(c), 13512, AND 13522 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL 9 10 CODE RELATIVE TO THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING STANDARDS OF PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS 11 12 13 WHEREAS, City of Long Beach Public Safety Dispatchers are non-sworn 14 15 employees who receive emergency calls for law enforcement, fire, and emergency 16 medical service and dispatch appropriate personnel; and 17 WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are required to follow standards established by the State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and 18 19 Training (POST); and 20 WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of Long Beach Department of Disaster 21 Preparedness and Emergency Communications (DPEC) was established to centralize and bring more focus to disaster preparedness functions in the City, and to better align 22 the City with a growing demand for integrated public safety services and strengthen 23 collaboration between all City departments, and County, State and Federal resources, 24 with responsibility for disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation; and 25 26 WHEREAS, DPEC must apply for recognition by POST and receive funding for continuous education and training as Public Safety Dispatchers now work within and 27 28 under DPEC; and 1

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	1	WHEREAS, in order to receive such funding, the City of Long Beach must					
	2	pass an ordinance indicating DPEC will adhere to POST standards for recruitment and					
	3	training;					
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	5	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as					
	6	follows:					
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	8	Section 1. Chapter 2.17 is hereby added to the Long Beach Municipal					
	9	Code to read as follows:					
	10	Chapter 2.17					
	11	DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER PREPAREDENSS AND EMERGENCY					
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ICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY IARLES PARKIN, City Attorney Vest Ocean Boulevard, 11th Flo Long Beach. CA 90802-4664	14	2.17.010 Public Safety Dispatchers – recruitment and training standards.					
	15	A. The City of Long Beach desires to qualify to receive aid from					
OFFICE C CHARLE 33 West C Long E	16	the State of California under the provision of Section 13522 of the California					
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	18	B. The City of Long Beach declares that it accepts the					
	19	requirements of Section 13510(c) of the California Penal Code, and will					
	20	adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the					
	21	State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training					
	22	(POST) for Public Safety Dispatchers.					
	23	C. The City of Long Beach will adhere to the requirements of					
	24	Section 13512 of the California Penal Code, and the Commission and its					
	25	representatives may make such inquiries as deemed appropriate by the					
	26	Commission to ascertain that the City of Long Beach public safety					
	27	dispatcher personnel adhere to standards for selection and training					
	28	established by the Commission on POST.					

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The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance Section 2. 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.

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

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9	Ayes:	Councilmembers:	-	
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15	Absent:	Councilmembers:		
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21	Approved:	(Data)		Mayor
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