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February 2, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to adopt minute order to grant an application from Shirley J. Hoffman for a widow's pension.

DISCUSSION

We are in receipt of an application from Shirley J. Hoffman for a widow's pension. Kenneth Hoffman, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 2009, was a retired Battalion Chief in the Long Beach Fire Department, having retired from active duty on July 1, 1991. Mrs. Hoffman has filed an application for a widow's pension under the provisions of Subsection (4) of Section 187 of the Charter of the City of Long Beach prior to its repeal.

We are of the opinion that Shirley J. Hoffman is entitled to a widow's pension. We are transmitting herewith the declaration of Shirley J. Hoffman and a form of minute order to be adopted by your honorable body granting Mrs. Hoffman a widow's pension effective November 24, 2009.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

Christina L. Checel
Deputy City Attorney

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Attachments
A09-04096

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MINUTE ORDER
FOR THE ADOPTION OF A WIDOW'S PENSION
TO
SHIRLEY J. HOFFMAN

Councilmember _____ moved, second
by Councilmember _____, that the communication of
the City Attorney and the accompanying declaration be received and filed, and it
appearing from the application for a widow's pension that, Kenneth Hoffman, who
died on or about November 23, 2009, was a retired Battalion Chief in the Long
Beach Fire Department, having retired from active duty on July 1, 1991; that
Shirley J. Hoffman is his widow and is entitled to be granted and to be paid during
her lifetime, or until she remarries, an annual pension equal to fifty percent (50%)
of the salary attached to the rank of Battalion Chief, to become effective
November 24, 2009, and that such payments shall be made from such funds as
the City may be required to provide for that purpose.

ADOPTED: _____

DECLARATION

SHIRLEY J. HOFFMAN states:

I am the widow of KENNETH HOFFMAN, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 2009; that the decedent at the time of his death was a retired Battalion Chief with the Long Beach Fire Department; that the declarant and Kenneth Hoffman were married on June 27, 1948, in the City of Los Vegas, State of Nevada, and that said marriage continued until the death of Mr. Hoffman.

That the declarant makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of Subsection (4) of Section 187 of the Charter of the City of Long Beach, prior to its repeal.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Executed this 5 day of January, 2010.

Shirley J. Hoffman

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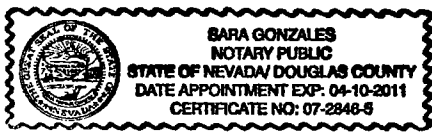
STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CARSON CITY) SS

On JANUARY 5, 2010, before me, SARA GONZALES,
a Notary Public, personally appeared SHIRLEY J. HOFFMAN
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)
is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~/~~she~~/~~they~~
executed the same in ~~his~~/~~her~~/~~their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by ~~his~~/~~her~~/~~their~~
signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of
~~California~~ ^{NEVADA} that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Sara Gonzales
Signature of Notary Public



[Place Notary Seal Above]

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