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RESOLUTION NO. RES-10-0039

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TRANSFERRING ALLOCATION OF RECOVERY ZONE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS TO, AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY, THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, AND APPROVING RELATED ACTIONS

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Federal Stimulus Act"), added sections 1400U-1 and 1400U-2 to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), authorizing state and local governments to issue recovery zone economic development bonds ("Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds") upon compliance with various requirements of the Code; and

WHEREAS, among other requirements, the Code requires that the net proceeds of any Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds be used for a "qualified economic development purpose," including to fund capital expenditures paid or incurred with respect to property located in a "recovery zone"; and

WHEREAS, under the Federal Stimulus Act, the City of Long Beach (the "City") has been allocated the authority to issue up to \$22,235,000 principal amount of Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach (the "Agency") has determined that, in order to provide funds to finance certain redevelopment activities of the Agency within or of benefit to the Agency's North Long Beach Redevelopment Project (the "Redevelopment Project"), the Agency needs to issue bonds (the "Agency Bonds") to be repaid from tax increment revenues arising from the Redevelopment Project; and

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WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33640 of the California Health and Safety Code, the City Council also desires at this time to approve the issuance and sale of the Agency Bonds by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2009, the Agency adopted Resolution No. R.A. 41-2009, designating the territory in the City as a "recovery zone" (the "Long Beach Recovery Zone") for purposes of section 1400U-1(b) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the redevelopment activities that the Agency desires to finance with proceeds of the Agency Bonds will promote development or other economic activity in the Long Beach Recovery Zone as contemplated by section 1400U-2(c) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Stimulus Act also added section 54AA to the Code, authorizing state and local governmental agencies to issue build America bonds ("Build America Bonds") upon compliance with various requirements of the Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to enhance the marketability of the Agency Bonds and to achieve the lowest cost of funds for the Agency, the City now desires to assign its allocation of Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds to the Agency, so that all or a portion of the Agency Bonds can be issued as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Assignment of Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond Section 1. Allocation. The City Council, on behalf of the City, hereby assigns the City's entire allocation of Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds to the Agency, so that all or a portion of the Agency Bonds can be issued as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds.

Section 2. Approval of Agency Bonds: Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The City Council hereby approves the issuance and sale of the Agency Bonds by the Agency in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$35,000,000, and the use of

the proceeds of the Agency Bonds to finance redevelopment activities of the Agency within or of benefit to the Agency's North Long Beach Redevelopment Project, which redevelopment activities also promote development or other economic activity in the Long Beach Recovery Zone. The Agency Bonds may be issued as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, as Build America Bonds, as bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income of the owners of the Agency Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation, or as a combination of any of the foregoing, as determined by the Treasurer of the Agency as in the best economic interests of the Agency, so long as the aggregate initial principal amount of the Agency Bonds does not exceed \$35,000,000, and the initial principal amount of any Agency Bonds issued as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds does not exceed \$22,235,000.

Section 3. Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement between the Agency and the City (the "Disclosure Agreement"), in the form on file with the City Attorney, is hereby approved. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the Disclosure Agreement in said form, with such additions thereto or changes therein as the City Treasurer shall deem necessary, desirable or appropriate, the approval of such changes to the Disclosure Agreement to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by the City Treasurer of the Disclosure Agreement.

Section 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.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 20, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong,
		O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
		Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.

City Clerk