RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0035

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND STATE OF CALIFORNIA CANNABIS EQUITY ACT GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for cannabis equity grant funding; and

WHEREAS, funding has been provided to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant to AB 97 (Stats. 2019, Ch. 40); and

WHEREAS, in August 2018, the City of Long Beach adopted the Long Beach cannabis social equity program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has determined that it will use grant funds from the Governor's office of Business and Economic Development to assist local equity applicants and licensees through its local equity program for commercial cannabis activity, as described in its application for grant funds;

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

Section 1. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is authorized to execute by electronic signature on behalf of the City of Long Beach the grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, including any extensions or amendments thereof and any subsequent grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development in relation thereto.

Section 2. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this grant agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility

1	of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The Governor's Office of Business and		
2	Economic Development and the State of California disclaim responsibility for any such		
3	liability.		
4	Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption		
5	by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.		
6	I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City		
7	Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 13, 20 21, by the		
8	following vote:		
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10	Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw,
11			Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin,
12			Richardson.
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14	Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
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16	Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.
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18	Recusal(s):	Councilmembers:	None.
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21			(City Clerk)
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