



James Johnson
City of Long Beach
Councilmember, Seventh District

Date: July 16, 2013
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember James Johnson, Seventh District JJ
Subject: Resolution for the 30th Annual National Night Out

RECOMMENDATION

Request approval of a resolution supporting the 30th Annual National Night Out.

DISCUSSION

The National Night Out program is an opportunity for neighborhoods in Long Beach to establish police-community partnerships, promote neighborhood safety, awareness, and cooperation in areas of concern such as crime, drugs, and violence prevention. By raising the awareness of the importance of neighborhood involvement in crime prevention over the past 30 years, the National Night Out program has established greater solidarity in efforts to improve public safety.

Since 2008, the Wrigley Area Neighborhood Alliance, Inc. ("WANA") has supported National Night Out, resulting in an increase in community participation and awareness. In support of the commitment from WANA and other community efforts, this resolution will proclaim and recognize Tuesday, August 6th, 2013 as the 30th Annual National Night Out.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no significant fiscal impact for this resolution.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT

WHEREAS, the Wrigley Area Neighborhood Alliance, Inc. ("WANA") since 2008 has registered with the National Association of Town Watch ("NATW") to host a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program entitled "National Night Out" on the first Tuesday in August; and

WHEREAS, the upcoming "30th Annual National Night Out" on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 provides a unique opportunity for the Wrigley District and other neighborhoods in Long Beach to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, WANA and other Long Beach neighborhood groups play a vital role in assisting the Long Beach Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all residents of Long Beach be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

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

Section 1. The City Council does hereby call upon all residents of Long Beach to join WANA and the National Association of Town Watch and its corporate sponsors in supporting the "30th Annual National Night Out" on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

Section 2. The City Council does hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 6,

2013 as "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" in the City of Long Beach, California.

Section 3. 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 _____, 2013, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk



City of Long Beach Memorandum
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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: July 11, 2013
To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk
From: Councilmember James Johnson
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of July 16, 2013

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

"Request approval of a resolution supporting the 30th Annual National Night Out."

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
2	SUZA LOWENTHAL	
9	Steven Neal	
7	James Johnson	

CC: Office of the Mayor