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RESOLUTION NO. RES-09-0145

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF AND
AUTHORIZING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S GRANT
APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009: COMMUNITIES PUTTING
PREVENTION TO WORK INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
("Recovery Act") was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009;
and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Act is designed to stimulate economic recovery
in various ways, including strengthening the nation's healthcare infrastructure and
reducing healthcare costs through funding of prevention activities intended to reduce
health risk factors, promote wellness, and build healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
("CDC") will support intensive community approaches which decrease smoking
prevalence, teen smoking initiation, and exposure to secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, the CDC will support policy and system change approaches
which improve access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity to prevent
obesity and other chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, continued and strengthened obesity prevention and tobacco
control and prevention efforts in Los Angeles County and Long Beach will result in
improved health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is
working with the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services to make

1 great strides to prevent obesity and reduce and prevent tobacco use; and

2 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has a proud history of supporting the
3 health and well-being of its residents through various community health promotion and
4 disease prevention initiatives; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is supportive of policy efforts to
6 increase chronic disease prevention and control and decrease the morbidity and mortality
7 caused by tobacco use and exposure;

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

10 Section 1. The City of Long Beach supports the Los Angeles County
11 application to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Communities
12 Putting Prevention to Work Initiative and if awarded looks forward to working with the Los
13 Angeles County Department of Public Health through public policies and campaigns that
14 promote the well-being of the families and residents in the City of Long Beach.

15 Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby
16 authorized and directed to apply for and accept funding through submission of an
17 application with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to the American
18 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Communities Putting Prevention to Work
19 Initiative.

20 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
21 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

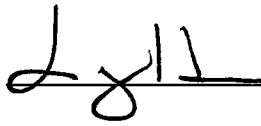
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1 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
2 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 17, 2009 by the
3 following vote:

4 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
5 Schipske, Andrews, Reyes Uranga,
6 Gabelich, Lerch.

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8 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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10 Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia.

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15 City Clerk

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