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RESOLUTION NO. RES-09-0074

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) TO PLACE COMMUNITY SIGNS FOR BIXBY KNOLLS ON THE SAN DIEGO (405) FREEWAY PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body of the City of Long Beach, California; and

WHEREAS, the community of Bixby Knolls is located in the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the name "Bixby Knolls" is culturally unique and historically significant to the City of Long Beach, resulting from the influence and contributions of the Bixbys as one of the City's founding families over many years; and

WHEREAS, the general public and the media commonly recognize the name of the community as "Bixby Knolls"; and

WHEREAS, the geographical boundary of Bixby Knolls is located within three (3) miles of the Atlantic Avenue exit from the San Diego freeway, a state highway; and

WHEREAS, California Streets and Highways Code Section 101.12 permits communities meeting the above requirements to request the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to post signs identifying local communities adjacent to state highways;

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach respectfully

1 requests that Caltrans place community signs on the San Diego Freeway in the vicinity of
2 the Atlantic Avenue and Long Beach Blvd. exits directing motorists to the Bixby Knolls
3 community within the City of Long Beach.

4 Section 2. Directional signs should designate "Bixby Knolls" as the
5 community name to be used.

6 Section 3. The boundaries of Bixby Knolls are as follows: the San Diego
7 Freeway to the south; Long Beach Boulevard to the west; 46th Street to the north; and
8 Atlantic Avenue to the east.

9 Section 4. Signs shall be consistent with the signing requirements for the
10 state highway system and "trailblazing" signs shall be installed on appropriate streets
11 prior to the installation of signs on the state highway.

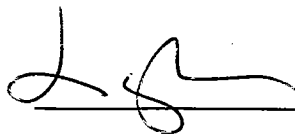
12 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
13 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
15 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 21, 2009 by the
16 following vote:

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18 Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, S. Lowenthal, O'Donnell,
19 Schipske, Andrews, Gabelich,
20 Lerch.

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22 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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24 Absent: Councilmembers: DeLong, Reyes Uranga.

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City Clerk