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RESOLUTION NO. C-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH SUPPORTING AND URGING THE RETENTION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING SPHERE OF INFLUENCE (SOI) AREA LOCATED EAST OF ALAMEDA STREET BETWEEN DEL AMO BOULEVARD AND VICTORIA STREET, AND AN ADDITION TO THE CITY'S EXISTING SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN REGARD TO AN AREA LOCATED EAST OF ALAMEDA STREET BETWEEN VICTORIA STREET AND THE I-91 ARTESIA FREEWAY; AND INSTRUCTING THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING TO SUBMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO)

WHEREAS, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government
Reorganization Act of 2000 set forth in Government Code Sections 56000 et seq.
governs the organization and reorganization of cities and special districts by local agency formation commissions established in each county (unless otherwise indicated all statutory references are to the Government Code); and

WHEREAS, Section 56425 et seq. provides that the local agency formation commission in each county shall develop and determine the sphere of influence of each local governmental agency within the county, and enact policies designed to promote the logical and orderly development of areas within the spheres of influence, as more fully specified in Sections 56425 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Section 56430 requires that local agency formation commissions conduct a municipal service review (MSR) prior to, or in conjunction with,

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consideration of actions to establish or update a Sphere of Influence (SOI) in accordance with Sections 56076 and 56425; and

WHEREAS, the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the "Commission") is required by the Cortese Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 to determine and update, as necessary, the Sphere of Influence of each local agency; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has undertaken the Municipal Service Review for the Gateway Cities Communities and Sphere of Influence Update for the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has submitted to the Commission a draft Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update report, including proposed determinations and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, said report recommends a change to the current Sphere of Influence of the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, Rancho Dominguez contains approximately 640 acres of industrial land currently designated as being within the City's existing Sphere of Influence, which area is depicted on the map attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is significantly impacted by the industrial development within Rancho Dominguez; and

WHEREAS, community representatives of an elementary school located in the City of Long Beach and several residential areas adjacent to Rancho Dominguez have expressed support for retaining jobs within Rancho Dominguez while recognizing the need to monitor and control the environmental impacts of trucking, manufacturing, and loading activities associated with those jobs; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan Update for the City of Long Beach has identified preservation and maintenance of industrial areas as a key issue; and

WHEREAS, while most public services are presently provided to Rancho

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Dominguez by the County of Los Angeles, the City of Long Beach does provide additional Fire contract services and is prepared to provide the necessary public facilities and services to support any future annexation; and

WHEREAS, there exists approximately 230 industrially developed acres located adjacent to the boundary of the City of Long Beach, which acreage is immediately north of the 640 acres currently designated as being within the City's existing Sphere of Influence and which is depicted on the map attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, said 230 acres is in such proximity to the City of Long Beach that the City is in a position to efficiently and economically offer municipal services to said area should it be annexed into the City at a future date;

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

Section 1. That the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles is strongly urged and encouraged to retain the above described 640 acres as depicted in Exhibit "A" within the City's existing Sphere of Influence.

Sec. 2. That the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles is strongly urged and encouraged to expand the City's current Sphere of Influence to include the above described 230 acres as depicted in Exhibit "A", or, in the alternative designate said area as being within the joint Sphere of Influence of the City of Long Beach and the City of Compton.

Sec. 3. The Director of Planning and Building of the City of Long Beach is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution, together with appropriate supporting materials, to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles with a request for its earliest action.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to 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 _____ by the following vote: Councilmembers: Ayes: Noes: Councilmembers: Absent: Councilmembers:

City Clerk

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