

RESOLUTION NO. RES-09-0088

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE ONE-TIME
WAIVER OF ALCOHOL RESTRICTION FOR EL DORADO
NATURE CENTER

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2009, Partners of Parks, in cooperation with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, will be hosting a gala event commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the El Dorado Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to highlighting the Nature Center and its enormous contributions to the City's recreational and educational opportunities, the event will help attract potential corporate and private donors; and

WHEREAS, the event's organizers are requesting a temporary alcohol permit for the Nature Center event. The temporary permit would be utilized for a no-host bar, for which the identification and age of guests will be checked, and wristbands will be issued. The area of the event will be restricted in order to ensure further safety; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has policies that prohibit the use of alcohol at City parks and special events; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.22.050 of the Long Beach Municipal Code authorizes City Council licensing of public areas for alcohol consumption by resolution; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate a successful event and assist with outreach for the El Dorado Nature Center, the Council is asked to approve a one-time waiver of the City's current alcohol restrictions in our parks;

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

3 Section 1. Approve a one-time waiver for the restriction of alcohol at the
4 El Dorado Nature Center for a Partners of Parks – sponsored event commemorating the
5 40th Anniversary of the Center on September 26, 2009.

6 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
7 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

8 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
9 Council of the City of Long Beach at this meeting of September 1,
10 2009, by the following vote.

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12 Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong,
13 O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
14 Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.
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17 Noes: Councilmembers: None.
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20 Absent: Councilmembers: None.
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25 City Clerk

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