



**MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA**  
CITY OF LONG BEACH

October 6, 2015

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To adopt the recommended resolution from the Technology and Innovation Commission in support of the City of Long Beach participating in Los Angeles County Innovation Weeks hosted by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. Innovation Weeks will be taking place from October 2-22 with more than 50 events featuring innovation in manufacturing, the entertainment industry, biotech, and technology startups.

**DISCUSSION:**

Los Angeles County's innovation, technology and creative communities are coming together for the 2015 Los Angeles Innovation Weeks. These communities are planning events county-wide, including local events here in the City of Long Beach as part of a celebration of technology and innovation continuing during the weeks of October 2nd to 22nd, 2015.

This year's program aims to host more than fifty (50) events from cleantech to gaming to aerospace, digital media and beyond, while celebrating the connection between cultural, industry, and diversity by highlighting local entrepreneurship rooted in boundless creativity and diversity.

The Technology and Innovation Department, along with the Bloomberg i-Team, are working with the community to provide a wide variety of events for Innovation Week. Some of the events held in the City of Long Beach such as Digi Camps and Open Data Forums, will include discussions with Long Beach innovators, entrepreneurs, civic leaders and many others. The details of the events in Long Beach are provided at the following link: <http://longbeach.gov/iteam/Innovation-Week/>.

Together, these organizations, and the thousands of inspired individuals who will be participating in Innovation Week(s), have the potential to reshape Long Beach for the better in many ways; and their commitment to doing so should be celebrated.



**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Robert Garcia  
City of Long Beach  
Dated: September 28, 2015

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY INNOVATION WEEK(S)

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County's innovation, technology and creative communities are coming together for the 2015 Los Angeles Innovation Week(s);

WHEREAS, these communities are planning events county wide, including local events here in the City of Long Beach as part of a celebration of technology and innovation from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

WHEREAS, this year's program aims to host over fifty (50) events from Cleantech to gaming to aerospace, digital media and beyond, while celebrating the connections between diverse cultures and industries by highlighting local entrepreneurs rooted in boundless creativity and diversity.

WHEREAS, Innovation Week includes events held in the City of Long Beach such as Digi Camps, Open Data Forums, and an Innovation Open House at CSULB as well as discussions with Long Beach Innovators, Entrepreneurs, civic leaders and many others.

WHEREAS, together, these organizations, and the thousands of inspired individuals who will be participating in Innovation Week(s), have the potential to reshape Long Beach for the better in many ways; and their commitment to doing so should be celebrated.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the County of Los Angeles Innovation Week(s), October 2 - 22, 2015, encouraging all residents to participate in the

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1 series of scheduled events, conversations and actions around technology and innovation;  
2 and commends the broad technology community for creating jobs, increasing the sense  
3 of community, and remaining committed to making a better Long Beach through  
4 technology.

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

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8 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
9 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,  
10 by the following vote:

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12 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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