

RESOLUTION NO. C-28413

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH OPPOSING THE PAROLE OR  
5 EARLY RELEASE OF NATHAN "ANTHONY" SIMS WHO  
6 WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN THE ATTEMPTED  
7 MURDER OF LONG BEACH POLICE OFFICER ABEL  
8 DOMINGUEZ  
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10 WHEREAS, on August 6, 1993, veteran Long Beach Police Officer Abel  
11 Dominguez was in the process of conducting a "routine" traffic stop in an area of known  
12 gang activity, which had prompted Officer Dominguez to place the suspected traffic  
13 violator in the backseat of the the Officer's patrol car; and

14 WHEREAS, shortly after the traffic stop, Officer Dominguez was brutally  
15 ambushed by two street gang members who were attempting to free their fellow gang  
16 member from the rear of Officer Dominguez's patrol car; and

17 WHEREAS, as a result of the vicious unprovoked attack and ambush,  
18 Officer Dominguez was shot in the head and upper torso numerous times causing  
19 paralysis and other severe catastrophic injuries of a permanent nature which required  
20 immediate surgical attention and caused Officer Dominguez to slip into a life  
21 threatening coma; and

22 WHEREAS, as a result of the attack, Officer Dominguez was forced to  
23 endure months of arduous and intensive rehabilitation in an attempt to regain his former  
24 health; and

25 WHEREAS, even after months and months of rehabilitation, and with the  
26 support of his wife Cindy and their children, and other family members, co-workers and  
27 friends, together with a valiant attempt to return to work, Officer Dominguez was forced  
28 by his injuries to retire from the Police Department. To this day Officer Dominguez

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1 remains permanently disabled as a result of the injuries which he sustained on  
2 August 6, 1993; and

3 WHEREAS, in August 1994, gang member Nathan "Anthony" Sims  
4 (Sims) was tried and convicted of the attempted murder of a police officer in connection  
5 with the brutal and cowardly attack on Officer Dominguez; and

6 WHEREAS, as a result of his conviction, Sims was sentenced to life in  
7 prison with the possibility of parole, and that Sims is set to appear before the California  
8 Board of Prison Terms in September 2004 in his first attempt to be paroled since his  
9 1993 conviction.

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

13 Sec. 1. That the City of Long Beach adamantly opposes the parole or  
14 early release of gang member Nathan "Anthony" Sims, and further urges that Sims  
15 serve the full and complete term of the sentence meted out to him after his trial and  
16 conviction. Violence against a police officer, such as that perpetrated by Sims against  
17 Long Beach Police Officer Abel Dominguez, is an attack on society itself, and should  
18 not be tolerated. Not only has society itself been injured by the act of Sims, but Officer  
19 Dominguez, his wife, and his children, continue on a daily basis to bear the emotional  
20 and physical scars left by Sim's unwarranted and cowardly attack.

21 Sec. 2. That the City Clerk is directed at his earliest opportunity to  
22 forward a copy of this Resolution together with any supporting documentation to the  
23 California Board of Prison Terms for its review and consideration in connection with the  
24 parole application of Nathan "Anthony" Sims.

25 Sec. 3 . This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by  
26 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 3, 2004, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna,  
O'Donnell, Kell, Reyes Uranga,  
Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Richardson.

  
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