



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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333 West Ocean Blvd • Long Beach, California 90802

April 17, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Hearing Officer the appeal of the denial of a business license by Howard Ragland, Jr., M.D., Inc., DBA LBC 420 Evaluations, 1737 E. 7th Street. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

On March 22, 2012, the Department of Financial Management denied the business license application of Howard Ragland, Jr., M.D. Inc., DBA LBC 420 Evaluations, 1737 E. 7th Street, for failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations, pursuant to Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) Section 3.80.421.1(A), Section 3.80.421.5 and Section 3.80.429.1.

Pursuant to LBMC, the applicant can appeal the denial of a business license to the City Council. The City Council shall set the appeal hearing to be held not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days thereafter. Whenever it is provided that a hearing shall be heard by the City Council, the City Council may, at its discretion, conduct the hearing itself or refer it to a hearing officer. If the matter is referred, the City Council shall set the hearing to be held not less than twenty (20) days thereafter.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Kendra Carney on March 29, 2012.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

If referred, upon selection of a hearing officer, the matter will be heard not less than thirty (30) days thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this item.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.


Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER