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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF EQUALIZATION FUNDS IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET ACT FOR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

WHEREAS, Long Beach City College is a world class institution, which were are fortunate to have in our City; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach City College is a vital resource in our community, region and state, and

WHEREAS, historically, Long Beach City College's size, both geographical and population based, has not been recognized in the State's annual allocation of Community College funds; and

WHEREAS, SB 1875 only addressed the first installment of equalization of such funds; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the goal of equalizing funding for the underfunded districts, additional funding is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach supports funding for the Long Beach City College to the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of the state's highest funded districts;

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

Section 1. That the City Council hereby supports efforts to ensure that Long Beach City College receives a proportional share of available community college dollars as distributed by the State in its annual Budget Act.

Sec. 2. The City Manager is directed to draft language amending the State Legislative Agenda in accordance with this resolution, to be approved by the City

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