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RESOLUTION NO.   RES-15-0118

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY
AMNESTY PROGRAM WAIVING LATE PENALTY FEES
FOR DOG LICENSES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2015, the City Council adopted ORD-15-0008 which will go into effect on October 1, 2015, requiring pet owners, among other things, to spay or neuter their dogs, unless they possess a medical exclusion or exemption; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage residents to make their licenses current by waiving late fees for dog licenses, an amnesty program, leading up to the implementation of the new mandatory spay/neuter law for all dogs over six months, would eliminate the associated expired license penalty of $30.00 through September 30, 2015;

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

Section 1.   The Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine ("Director") shall develop and administer a temporary Amnesty Program waiving late penalty fees for dog licenses through September 30, 2015.

Section 2.   The Director shall waive the thirty dollar ($30) late penalty fee imposed under the Long Beach Municipal Code Section 6.08.040 under the Amnesty Program.

Section 3.   The Amnesty Program shall apply to any dog owner who makes their dog licenses current by mail or in person during the month of September, 2015.

Section 4.   This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City

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1 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____September 15_____, 2015, by the

2 following vote:

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4   Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Supernaw,

5   Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,

6   Richardson.

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8   Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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10   Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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14   _Maria de la L. G_____
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