

## City Council Meeting Statement

Hello, Council Members ~ Thank you for this opportunity to speak to you. My name is: David Zink I am a resident of Long Beach and am very concerned regarding matters that are affecting our city financially and from a community standpoint.

Specifically, I am concerned about the legal matter that attorney Matthew Pappas has filed in the Superior Court – Pack vs. Long Beach. I have listened to the last speakers and am now very, very concerned about our wonderful City being responsible to pay more and more money that we do not have because of actions by city agents against people who, apparently, are simply trying to follow California state law.

If the City Council members knew that the Ordinance 10-0007 was not in compliance with Federal Law when it was passed, will those Council Members be personally responsible for any damages the City and ultimately, the citizens of Long Beach may face?

I would ask this question to the council members: Are we insured for these types of actions if Mr. Pappas' lawsuit is correct and he obtains judgments in the Superior Court or the Federal Court on behalf of people who have been injured or abused? What is our deductible if we are insured?

If we are not insured, how are we going to be able to pay for any judgments that will be awarded against the City when we cannot even pay for our schools, our police officers, our fire department.

I would like to know where to find the information about insurance that covers the city, its cost and coverage. Would you please tell me where to find that information?

Would you help me please?