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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-06-0017  
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL  
5 1101 DEFINING DIESEL MAGNET SOURCES AND  
6 REQUIRING MONITORING, RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK  
7 REDUCTION OF THOSE SOURCES  
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9 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has consistently expressed its  
10 support for legislation to improve the quality of air in the City of Long Beach by reducing  
11 particulate matter; and

12 WHEREAS, the California State Assembly has passed Assembly Bill  
13 ("A.B.") 1101 which will add sections to the Health and Safety Code to define "Diesel  
14 Magnet Sources," and which will require air pollution control districts to develop diesel  
15 reduction measures and plans to reduce emissions from designated sources; and

16 WHEREAS, over ninety percent of the cancer risk from air pollution is  
17 caused by pollutants emitted from mobile sources such as trucks, ships, airplanes,  
18 locomotive engines and other diesel powered equipment; and

19 WHEREAS, such mobile sources are concentrated at facilities such as  
20 ports, airport and rail yards; and

21 WHEREAS, AB 1101 would designate ports, airports, and rail yards as  
22 "diesel magnet sources," and require those facilities to prepare emissions inventories  
23 and risk assessments, to notify potentially affected communities, and to develop and  
24 implement risk reduction measures to address significant public health risks; and

25 WHEREAS, the City Council believes that such measures are in the best  
26 interests of the residents of the City of Long Beach;

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

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1 Section 1. The Council of the City of Long Beach hereby supports A.B.  
2 1101, which will identify, quantify, and reduce the air pollution impacts of diesel magnet  
3 sources.

4 Sec. 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to  
5 the sponsors of this legislation, to the other elected state officials representing the City  
6 of Long Beach in the State Senate and Assembly, to the Governor of California, and to  
7 other officials, agencies, entities, and individuals as may be deemed appropriate by the  
8 City Manager.

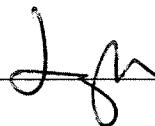
9 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by  
10 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 21, 2006, by  
13 the following vote:

14 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, O'Donnell, Kell,  
15 Richardson, Reyes Uranga,  
16 Gabelich, Lerch.

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18 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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20 Absent: Councilmembers: Colonna.

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25 City Clerk