

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2.24
RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2.24 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended
to read as follows:

2.24.010 Created.

There is created a Board of Health and Human Services, in and for
the City, to be known and designated as the Board of Health and Human
Services of the City.

2.24.020 Members.

The Board shall consist of fifteen (15) members. All members must
have a commitment to improving health in the City of Long Beach. Six (6) of
said members shall be State licensed health professionals as follows: two
(2) shall be physicians or surgeons, one (1) shall be a dentist, one (1) shall
be a pharmacist, one (1) shall be a nurse (public health experience
preferred), and one (1) shall be a veterinarian. Of the remaining nine (9)
members, one (1) shall be a representative of the Long Beach Unified
School District (nutrition and/or health background preferred), one (1) shall
be a mental health professional, one (1) shall be an environmental health

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1 professional, one (1) shall represent a hospital or healthcare organization,
2 and five (5) shall be selected to provide broad representation to the
3 community and shall be knowledgeable in the health and human services
4 area. At least a majority of all members of the Board must reside in the City
5 at the time of appointment, and must maintain residence within the City at
6 all times during their service on the Board. Every effort should be made to
7 appoint a Board which reflects the ethnic and gender composition of the
8 City. A member who is or has been a member of the governing board or
9 committee, or an officer, executive, employee, or a member of an entity or
10 organization which applies for funds for human or social services from the
11 City, shall refrain from participating in the discussion and consideration, and
12 from influencing, either directly or indirectly, and shall abstain from any vote,
13 regarding said application.

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15 2.24.030 Duties of Department Director and Health Officer.

16 The Department Director and Health Officer of the City shall be ex
17 officio and additional members of the Board of Health and Human Services.

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19 2.24.040 Meetings.

20 Immediately following their appointment, the Board shall meet upon
21 the call of the Department Director, and shall organize by electing one (1) of
22 its members Chairman and any other officer it may deem advisable, said
23 officers to serve for a period of one (1) year in such capacity. At said
24 meeting, the Board shall select a regular meeting place and time, which
25 regular meetings shall be held monthly. Special meetings may be called by
26 the Chair at any time; and upon request from the Department Director, the
27 Chair shall call such a meeting.

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1 2.24.050 Advisory duties.

2 The Board shall act as an advisory body to consult with and advise
3 the Department Director, the Council and City Manager on matters relating
4 to public health in the City including community health safety issues
5 concerning impacts of animals on matters related to disease and public
6 health, to conduct hearings on matters pertaining to the public health and
7 social service affairs of the City, and to report any findings or
8 recommendations to the proper authorities for action.

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10 2.24.060 Appropriation for expenses.

11 The Council shall appropriate such monies, at its discretion, as it may
12 deem necessary for the purpose of defraying the actual expenses of
13 carrying on the activities of the Board.

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15 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
16 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
17 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
18 Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor

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