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June 16, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Support of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of May 19, 2015, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

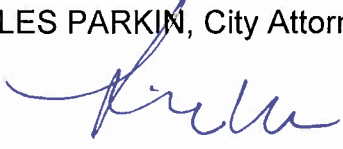
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By


LINDA T. VU
Deputy City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE JAMES
5 ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION
6 REAUTHORIZATION ACT
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8 Whereas, the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center created a
9 toxic and hazardous environment for rescue and recovery workers and other workers and
10 residents in lower Manhattan; and

11 Whereas, responders and survivors inhaled a toxic cocktail of chemicals
12 and particulates over a period of days and weeks, leading to injury and illness in more
13 than 30,000 responders and survivors; and

14 Whereas, health conditions range across respiratory illness, gastro-
15 esophageal conditions, cancers, and psychological disorders; and

16 Whereas, in 2010, Congress passed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and
17 Compensation Act ("The Act"); and

18 Whereas, The Act established the World Trade Center Health Program to
19 provide medical monitoring and treatment for 9/11-related health conditions; and

20 WHEREAS, the law also reopened the September 11th Victim
21 Compensation Fund to compensate responders and survivors for economic damages
22 and losses due to illness or injury; and

23 WHEREAS, the Programs are currently set to expire in 2015 and 2016; and

24 WHEREAS, because it is evident that the victims remain in need of the
25 services, the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act was
26 introduced on April 14, 2015; and

27 WHEREAS, The Act would reauthorize the Program and allow responders
28 and survivors to utilize necessary services and funds to continue to receive long term

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1 treatment that they deserve for the numerous illnesses and conditions that are plaguing
2 them;

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

5 Section 1. This City Council hereby declares its support of the James
6 Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act.

7 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
8 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

9 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2015

11 by the following vote:

12 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____
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16 Noes: Councilmembers: _____
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18 Absent: Councilmembers: _____
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22 City Clerk

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