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RESOLUTION NO. RES-10-0130

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONTINUE SERVICES UNDER THE TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT (CCG) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health Office of Family Planning released a Request for Application ("RFA") to solicit applications to fund community-based and community-driven programs that address the problems of teen and unintended pregnancy through prevention and health education activities; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Family Planning ("OFP") Community Challenge Grant ("CCG") was enacted in 1996 (California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18993-18993.9 Appendix 1) and, in 2003, was placed in OFP (California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 14504.1) and administered under the Teen Pregnancy Prevention ("TTP") Program; and

WHEREAS, CCG funded projects are located in a variety of settings, including community based organizations, county and local governments, and schools, using various interventions that incorporate youth development principles to help adolescents avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections ("STIs"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has seen reductions in teen births and STIs, but teens continue to have disproportionately high rates of unintended pregnancy and STIs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services has provided services through the use of CCG funds since the program's

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1 inception in 1996 to provide educational presentations, community events, mentoring,
2 service learning, and other health promotion activities; and

3 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has a proud history of supporting the
4 health and well-being of youth through programs that encourage healthy behaviors; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is seen as a model of excellence
6 throughout the state for its promotion and support of developing self-assured, future-
7 oriented youth capable of navigating through adolescence to responsible adulthood and
8 contributing positively to society;

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

11 Section 1. The City of Long Beach supports an application to the Teen
12 Pregnancy Prevention Community Challenge Grant Program, RFA 11-10018.

13 Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby
14 authorized and directed to apply for and accept funding from the California Department of
15 Public Health through submission of an application to the Teen Pregnancy Prevention
16 Community Challenge Grant Program, RFA 11-10018.

17 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
18 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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1 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
2 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 19, 2010 by the
3 following vote:

4 Ayes: Councilmembers: DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
5 Johnson, Gabelich, Neal, Lowenthal.
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8 Noes: Councilmembers: None.
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10 Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia.
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