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RESOLUTION NO. RES-10-0089

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING
PROCEEDINGS TO PREPAY BASE RENTAL
PAYMENTS AND THEREBY REFUND OUTSTANDING
LONG BEACH BOND FINANCE AUTHORITY LEASE
REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS (CIVIC CENTER
PROJECT) 1997 SERIES A, AND APPROVING
RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach (the "City") and the Long Beach Bond Finance Authority (the "Authority") previously entered into a Facilities Lease, dated as of December 1, 1997 (the "1997 Lease") in order to refinance certain lease obligations of the City related to the City of Long Beach – Los Angeles County Civic Center Authority, Long Beach Civic Center Revenue Bonds issued in 1973, and to provide funds to assist in the financing of a police headquarters facility, an emergency services system center and improvements to the Long Beach Civic Center;

WHEREAS, the City's base rental payments under the 1997 Lease (the "1997 Lease Payments") were assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (successor to U.S. Trust Company of California, N.A.) as trustee (the "1997 Trustee") under a Trust Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1997, between the Authority and the 1997 Trustee, pursuant to which the Authority issued its Long Beach Bond Finance Authority Lease Revenue and Refunding Bonds (Civic Center Project) 1997 Series A (the "1997 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes at this time to approve proceedings to refinance the City's obligations under the 1997 Lease and thereby refund the 1997 Bonds

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in order to realize interest rate savings, including the approval of the 2010 Lease Agreement described below and related documents and actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Long Beach, as follows:

Section 1. Approval of Refinancing Proceedings. The City Council hereby approves the prepayment of the 1997 Lease Payments and the refunding of the 1997 Bonds. To that end, the City Council hereby approves each of the following agreements (collectively, the "2010 Lease Documents") in the respective forms on file with the City Attorney:

- (a) a termination agreement by and between the City and the 1997 Trustee, as assignee of the Authority, whereby the City and the 1997 Trustee agree to terminate the documents relating to the 1997 Lease;
- (b) a site and facility lease by and between the City and the Authority (the "2010 Site Lease"), whereby the City leases the Long Beach Civic Center (the "Property") to the Authority in consideration of the agreement by the Authority to provide sufficient funds to prepay the 1997 Lease Payments and refund and defease the 1997 Bonds;
- (c) a lease agreement by and between the Authority and the City (the "2010 Lease Agreement"), whereby the Authority leases the Property back to the City in consideration of the payment of semi-annual lease payments by the City as rental for the Property;
- (d) a letter agreement for purchase between Banc of America Public Capital Corp and the City, whereby Banc of America Public Capital Corp agrees to acquire the rights of the Authority to the lease payments to be made by the City under the 2010 Lease Agreement and the rights of the Authority under the 2010 Site Lease; and
- (e) irrevocable refunding instructions given by the City to the 1997 Trustee, whereby the 1997 Trustee agrees to establish an irrevocable escrow fund to be held for the purpose of paying the redemption price of the 1997 Bonds, and to redeem

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the 1997 Bonds in full on the first available redemption date.

The City Manager, the Director of Financial Management and the City Treasurer (each being a "Designated Officer" and, collectively, the "Designated Officers"), each acting alone, are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City to execute and deliver the 2010 Lease Documents in said forms, together with such additions thereto or changes therein as are approved by the Designated Officer executing such document upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, including such additions or changes as are necessary or advisable in accordance with Section 5 hereof, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the 2010 Lease Documents by a Designated Officer.

Section 2. Material Terms of 2010 Lease Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in any event, the 2010 Lease Agreement shall be for a stated term not in excess of the original term of the 1997 Lease, the aggregate principal component of the lease payments to be paid under the 2010 Lease Agreement shall not exceed \$34,000,000 and the interest component of the lease payments under the 2010 Lease Agreement shall be computed at an interest rate which provides a present value savings to the City as compared to the interest component of the remaining 1997 Loan Payments payable under the 1997 Lease.

Section 3. Financial Advisor. The firm of Public Financial Management is hereby designated as financial advisor to the City with respect to the financing. The Treasurer of the City is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with said firm for its services in connection with the financing, in a form acceptable to the Treasurer, provided that payment of the fees and expenses of such firm shall be contingent upon the execution and delivery of the 2010 Lease Agreement by the City.

Section 4. Bond Counsel. The law firm of Quint & Thimmig LLP is hereby designated as Bond Counsel ("Bond Counsel") to the City for the financing. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with said firm for its services related to the financing, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. The payment by the

Section 5. Official Actions. The Mayor, the City Manager, the Director of Financial Management of the City, the City Treasurer, the City Clerk and all other officers of the City are each authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the City to make any and all assignments, certificates, requisitions, agreements, notices, consents, instruments of conveyance, warrants and other documents, which they or any of them might deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate any of the transactions contemplated by the agreements and documents approved by this Resolution. Whenever in this Resolution any officer of the City is authorized to execute or countersign any document or take any action, such execution, countersigning or action may be taken on behalf of such officer by any person designated by such officer to act on his or her behalf in the case such officer is absent or unavailable.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong, Schipske,

Andrews, Johnson, Gabelich, Neal.

Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: 0'Donnell.

City Clerk

Noes: