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October 19, 2010

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 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (H.R. 4116).

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of October 5, 2010, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By 
J. CHARLES PARKIN
Principal Deputy City Attorney

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Attachment

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 FAMILY
5 VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT (H.R.
6 4116)

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8 WHEREAS, domestic violence directly impacts one in four women over a
9 lifetime and 15.5 million children every year; and

10 WHEREAS, each day in this country, an average of three women are killed
11 by current or former intimate partner; and

12 WHEREAS, as financial and other pressures on struggling families rise,
13 more and more victims of domestic violence are looking to local shelters for safety; and

14 WHEREAS, to respond to the needs of victims of domestic violence, there
15 are over 2,000 community-based domestic violence programs for survivors and their
16 children, providing emergency shelters to approximately 300,000 victims annually and
17 offering services such as counseling, crisis lines, safety planning, legal assistance, and
18 preventative education; and

19 WHEREAS, H.R. 4116 would reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention
20 and Services Act, which provides local shelters with critical funding for emergency
21 housing crisis counseling and support services.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
23 follows:

24 Section 1. The City of Long Beach supports the passage of the
25 reauthorization of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

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

28 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City

1 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2010, by the
2 following vote:

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Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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