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March 16, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to adopt minute order to grant an application from Betty Brown Wishon for a widow's pension.

DISCUSSION

We are in receipt of an application from Betty Brown Wishon for a widow's pension. Maurice Zinn Wishon, who died on or about the 17th day of December, 2010, was a retired Deputy Chief in the Long Beach Police Department, having retired from active duty on September 17, 1990. Mrs. Wishon has filed an application for a widow's pension under the provisions of Subsection (4) of Section 187 of the Charter of the City of Long Beach prior to its repeal.

We are of the opinion that Betty Brown Wishon is entitled to a widow's pension. We are transmitting herewith the declaration of Betty Brown Wishon and a form of minute order to be adopted by your honorable body granting Mrs. Wishon a widow's pension effective December 18, 2009.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By


Christina L. Checel
Deputy City Attorney

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MINUTE ORDER
FOR THE ADOPTION OF A WIDOW'S PENSION
BY
BETTY BROWN WISHON

Councilmember _____ moved, second
by Councilmember _____, that the communication of
the City Attorney and the accompanying declaration be received and filed, and it
appearing from the application for a widow's pension that, MAURICE ZINN
WISHON, who died on or about December 17, 2009, was a retired Deputy Chief in
the Long Beach Police Department, having retired from active duty on September
17, 1990; that BETTY BROWN WISHON is his widow and is entitled to be granted
and to be paid during her lifetime, or until she remarries, an annual pension equal
to fifty percent (50%) of the salary attached to the rank of Deputy Chief, to become
effective December 18, 2009, and that such payments shall be made from such
funds as the City may be required to provide for that purpose.

ADOPTED: _____

DECLARATION

BETTY BROWN WISHON states:

I am the widow of MAURICE ZINN WISHON, who died on or about the 17TH day of December, 2009; that the decedent at the time of his death was a retired Deputy Chief of Police with the Long Beach Police Department; that the declarant and Maurice Zinn Wishon were married on January 4, 1941, in the City of Long Beach, State of California, and that said marriage continued until the death of Mr. Wishon.

That the declarant makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of Subsection (4) of Section 187 of the Charter of the City of Long Beach, prior to its repeal.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Executed this 24th day of February, 2010.

 attorney in fact
Declarant

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NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF Los Angeles } SS

On February 24, 2010, before me, Marilyn Sears,
a Notary Public, personally appeared GLENN M. WISHON
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)
is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/~~they~~
executed the same in his/~~her~~/~~their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her~~/~~their~~
signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of
California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Marilyn Sears
Signature of Notary Public

[Place Notary Seal Above]

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