



**MAYOR BOB FOSTER**

CITY OF LONG BEACH

January 6, 2009

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

**Request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance creating a small business enterprise (SBE) recruitment pilot program for the Departments of Public Works; Parks, Recreation, and Marine; and the Long Beach Gas and Oil Company.**

DISCUSSION:

In an effort to increase participation of small business enterprises (SBE), particularly businesses located in the City of Long Beach, it is requested that the City Attorney draft an ordinance creating a one-year pilot program for SBE recruitment for the specified departments.

The one-year pilot program will require the Departments of Public Works; Parks, Recreation, and Marine; and the Long Beach Gas and Oil Company to meet a 20% SBE participation rate for procurement and contracting of services. The 20% participation rate shall be broken down to 10% general SBE participation, 5% local small-business enterprise (LSBE) participation, and 5% very small business enterprise (VSBE) participation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Foster".

Mayor Bob Foster  
City of Long Beach

Dated: December 29, 2008

