

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-07-0064

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 5.72.200 TO
EXTEND THE DOWNTOWN DINING AND
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT PILOT PROGRAM .

WHEREAS, the development of a vital and lively downtown is a matter of concern for the City Council of the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City Council enacted a one-year pilot program to regulate entertainment in the downtown area in a manner which balances the needs of businesses, residents, and visitors ("the Downtown Entertainment Permit"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to extend the duration of the Downtown Entertainment Permit in order to review the comments of the stakeholders;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 5.72.200 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

5.72.200 Downtown dining and entertainment district pilot program area.

A downtown dining and entertainment district shall be established as a pilot program, known as the Downtown Pilot Program. Business operators presently holding entertainment permits in good standing who agree in writing to comply with the requirements of the downtown dining and entertainment district pilot program shall be issued downtown entertainment permits, which shall expire on December 31, 2008.

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1 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
2 the City Council of the City of Long Beach and cause it to be posted in three (3)
3 conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first
4 (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

6 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
7 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 18, 2007, by the
8 following vote:

10 Ayes: Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal, S. Lowenthal, DeLong,
11 O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews, Reyes Uranga,
12 Gabelich, Lerch.

14 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

16 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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City Clerk

Approved: 1/20/07
(Date)



Brian J. St. John
Mayor