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RESOLUTION NO. RES-13-0001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN OPPOSITION TO
PROPOSITION 8

WHEREAS, in May 2008 in the In re Marriage Cases, the California
Supreme Court held that individuals of the same sex have the right to marry under the
California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the California Supreme Court further held that state statutes
that limit marriage to a relationship between a man and a woman violated the equal
protection clause of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in November 2009, the voters of California approved
Proposition 8, which amended the California Constitution to define marriage as being
only between one man and one woman; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2010, the City of Long Beach Human Relations
Commission submitted a letter to the Mayor and City Council opposing Proposition 8 and
calling for full marriage equality; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2010, the City Council of the City of Long
Beach, adopted Resolution RES-10-0133 in support of overturning Proposition 8; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2012, the United States Supreme Court
agreed to hear a challenge to Proposition 8;

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

Section 1. The City of Long Beach hereby strongly opposes Proposition
8, an amendment to the California Constitution to define marriage as being only between
one man and one woman, and reiterates the City's support for marriage equality and for
overturning Proposition 8.

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Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Long Beach delegation, to the California Assembly and Senate, to the League of California Cities, and to other officials, agencies, entities, and individuals as may be deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of January 8, 2013, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, Lowenthal, O'Donnell, Schipske,
Andrews, Johnson, Austin, Neal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: DeLong.



City Clerk