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April 5, 2016

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 California Coastal Trail Association and approving membership in and the recurring annual membership fee for the California Coastal Trail Association.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of March 22, 2016, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA
COASTAL TRAIL ASSOCIATION AND APPROVING
MEMBERSHIP IN AND THE RECURRING ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL
TRAIL ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail is used, enjoyed and supported by
residents of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail is an important recreational asset
along the City of Long Beach's coastline and provides public access to the coast as is
required by California law; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail benefits people from all income,
age and ethnic groups by providing access to the coast and the opportunity to enjoy its
beauty; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail provides public access to the coast,
thereby fostering appreciation among the public for this vital natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail provides a venue for many types of
recreation and access to recreation, and contributes to the wellness and public health of
Long Beach residents; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail is an important tourist destination
thereby supporting Long Beach's local economy and further supports the economy
through businesses catering to Trail users and the outdoor recreation industry; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail provides for non-motorized
transportation and activities, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions as is required
by California law; and

1 WHEREAS, an alignment for the California Coastal Trail is required by
2 California law to be included in Long Beach's Local Coastal Program; and

3 WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail Association is a program of
4 Coastwalk California and is an organization of jurisdictions and stakeholders that own a
5 portion of, or have a stake in the success of, the California Coastal Trail, and Long Beach
6 includes California Coastal Trail segments; and

7 WHEREAS, the purpose of the California Coastal Trail Association is to:
8 expand awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail; promote tourism and
9 economic development related to the California Coastal Trail; and help California Coastal
10 Trail owners and managers with information, mapping and support so that they can be
11 successful in funding, completing, managing, and promoting their California Coastal Trail
12 segment; and

13 WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail Association will work to promote the
14 California Coastal Trail as a tourist destination which will benefit the economy of Long
15 Beach; and

16 WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail Association will facilitate regional
17 and statewide collaboration in planning for, funding and implementing the California
18 Coastal Trail; and

19 WHEREAS, the California Coastal Trail Association will work its members
20 to identify how it can best serve the interests of the membership as a whole, including
21 advocating for resources that will support the California Coastal Trail; and

22 WHEREAS, Charter Members of the California Coastal Trail Association
23 will participate in setting the direction of the California Coastal Trail Association for many
24 years to come;

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

27 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
28 herein by this reference.

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Section 2. The City of Long Beach shall join the California Coastal Trail Association as a Member as of the month of this resolution. Payment of one year's membership dues in the amount of \$1500 (one thousand five hundred dollars) to Coastwalk California is hereby authorized.

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 April 5, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk