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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-10-0041

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY
5 AMNESTY PROGRAM WAIVING LATE PENALTY FEES
6 FOR DOG LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1,
7 2010 THROUGH MAY 31, 2010

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9 WHEREAS, Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 6.08 requires that every
10 dog over the age of four (4) months must be licensed; and

11 WHEREAS, a failure to secure or renew a dog license within sixty (60) days
12 is a violation subject to a late penalty fee of thirty dollars (\$30) under Long Beach
13 Municipal Code Section 6.08.040; and

14 WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage residents to license their animals for
15 the first time or make their existing license current, a number of agencies nationwide are
16 participating in a National License/Tag Month; and

17 WHEREAS, as part of this campaign, agencies are providing incentives
18 including one-time amnesty programs for late fees to encourage voluntary compliance;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to encourage dog owners to
21 make their licenses current by waiving late penalty fees for dog licenses during the month
22 of May 2010;

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

25 Section 1. The Director of Health and Human Services ("Director") shall
26 develop and administer a temporary amnesty program for waiving late penalty fees for
27 dog licenses ("Amnesty Program") for the period from May 1, 2010 through May 31,
28 2010, as provided herein.

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Section 2. The Amnesty Program shall be conducted during the month of May 2010. The Director shall waive the thirty dollar (\$30) late penalty fee imposed under the Long Beach Municipal Code Section 6.08.040 under the Amnesty Program.

Section 3. The Amnesty Program shall apply to any dog owner who makes their dog licenses current by mail or in person during the month of May 2010.

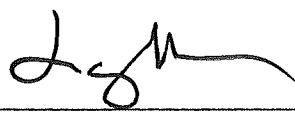
Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 20, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong,
O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Reyes Uranga.



City Clerk