

RESOLUTION NO. RES-05-0115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF
LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach, Mississippi is a city of 17,000 people located seventeen miles from Biloxi on the eastern edge of Mississippi, and is known as "the Radish Capital of the World;" and

WHEREAS, in September 2005, the City of Long Beach, Mississippi was devastated by Hurricane Katrina, as was much of the Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach, Mississippi was not only left under thirty feet of water, but had as much as ninety percent of its buildings and seventy-five percent of its tax base destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach, California feels not only the sympathy it would for any city experiencing a disaster, but a special sense of affinity with its southern sister city because of the name shared by the two cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach, California wishes to express its support for Long Beach, Mississippi in its recovery efforts.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Long Beach extends its support and best wishes to Long Beach Mississippi during its recovery efforts, and does hereby encourage the residents and businesses of Long Beach, California to contribute to organizations assisting in relief and recovery efforts.

Sec. 2. That the City Manager facilitate with the American Red Cross the establishment of a fund directed toward relief and recovery efforts in Long Beach, Mississippi.

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Sec. 3. That the City Manager survey city inventory for any potential surplus city equipment that could assist Long Beach, Mississippi in its recovery efforts.

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

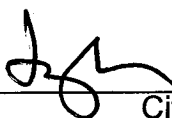
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 11, 2005

by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna,
Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch, Kell.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: O'Donnell, Richardson.



City Clerk

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