ORDINANCE NO.

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 when the pilot program expires or is terminated.

1   Sec. 2. This ordinance shall cease to be of any effect on December 31,

2 2007, unless extended.

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4   Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by

5 the City Council of the City of Long Beach and cause it to be posted in three

6 conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first

7 day after it is approved by the Mayor, whichever occurs later.

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9   I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of

10 the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2007, by

11 the following vote:

12   Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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16   Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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18   Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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            City Clerk
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Approved: _____   _____
24   (Date)   Mayor

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