

RESOLUTION NO. RES-06-0096

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 84
ON THE NOVEMBER 2006 BALLOT FOR SAFE DRINKING
WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD
CONTROL, RIVERS AND COASTAL PROTECTION AND
PARK IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, a safe, sufficient and reliable water supply, now and in the
future, is essential to the health, safety and well being of the residents of the City of Long
Beach; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the flood control infrastructure in the City of
Long Beach are needed and overdue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach places a high value on its natural
resources, including its nature center, wetlands areas, lagoon, coastal waterways and
beaches; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is continually working to protect those
natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach supports the concepts which result in
sustainable communities, and continues to develop new programs in areas such as water
and energy conservation, new park development, and construction which will result in a
"greener" Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, each of the issues listed above is of critical importance to the
entire State of California, as well as the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, an initiative known as the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality
and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 will appear on
the November 2006 ballot as Proposition 84; and

1 WHEREAS, if passed by the voters of the State of California, Proposition 84
2 will provide \$5.4 billion for natural resource protection and water programs; and

3 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach will be eligible to receive funding to
4 achieve many of the priorities set by the City Council, including water conservation, and
5 recycling, desalination, stormwater management and pollution control, beach protection,
6 park development, habitat protection, and groundwater storage, among other important
7 projects;

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

10 Section 1. The City of Long Beach hereby strongly endorses Proposition 84
11 and urges voters to support this measure in the November 2006 election.

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

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

18 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council

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