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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-17-0150

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE EXCEPTION TO
5 THE 180-DAY WAIT PERIOD PURSUANT TO
6 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 7522.56 AND 21224 FOR
7 RETIRED ANNUITANT MARIEL SIPMAN

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9 WHEREAS, in compliance with Government Code Section 7522.56, the
10 City of Long Beach must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a
11 retiree before 180 days has passed since his or her retirement date; and

12 WHEREAS, Mariel Sipman, CalPERS ID 7336000483, will retire from the
13 City of Long Beach in the position of Administrative Officer, effective December 31, 2017;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment
16 commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is June 29, 2018,
17 without this certification resolution; and

18 WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day
19 wait period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

20 WHEREAS, the City Council, the City Manager, the City of Long Beach and
21 Mariel Sipman certify that Mariel Sipman has not and will not receive a Golden
22 Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

23 WHEREAS, the City Manager with City Council approval hereby appoints
24 Mariel Sipman as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Special
25 Projects Officer for the City of Long Beach under Government Code Section 21224,
26 effective January 8, 2018; and

27 WHEREAS, the entire appointment letter between Mariel Sipman and the
28 City of Long Beach has been reviewed by this body and is attached herein; and

1 WHEREAS, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this
2 employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

3 WHEREAS, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the
6 minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees
7 performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

8 WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$9,180 monthly
9 and the hourly equivalent is \$52.780, and the minimum base salary for this position is
10 \$6,120 monthly and the hourly equivalent is \$35.187; and

11 WHEREAS, at the direction of City Council, the hourly rate paid to Mariel
12 Sipman as a retired annuitant will be \$51.00; and

13 WHEREAS, Mariel Sipman has not and will not receive any other benefit,
14 incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this
15 hourly pay rate; and

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

18 Section 1. The City Council hereby certifies the nature of the appointment
19 of Mariel Sipman as described herein and detailed in the attached appointment letter and
20 that this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Special Projects
21 Officer for the City of Long Beach by January 8, 2018, for the purpose of assisting with
22 the facilitation of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project for the City's new
23 Financial/Human Resources system. Ms. Sipman will assist in the development and
24 implementation of complex budgeting of public safety payroll (over 1,740 full-time
25 equivalents in Fire and Police Departments), citywide direct and indirect overhead rates,
26 and other assignments. This will assist in ensuring that the City stays on target to meet
27 the tight deadlines for the ERP project implementation.

28 Section 2. Ms. Sipman is qualified to oversee these projects and has

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acquired the relevant experience and specialized skills from her employment with the City. She has over 25 years of service with the City working in four (4) departments, including management positions in both Financial Management and Fire Departments. The effective date of this appointment will be January 8, 2018.

Section 3. The compensation for retired annuitant Mariel Sipman, will be \$51.00 per hour; and

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 December 19, 2017, by the following vote:

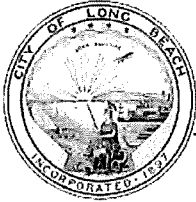
Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,
Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,
Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.


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PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

December 7, 2017

Mariel Sipman
240 Glendora Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90803

Dear Ms. Sipman:

Mariel

It is my pleasure to make you a conditional offer of employment as Special Projects Officer in the Financial Management Department, pending City Council approval. Your appointment as a PERS retired annuitant will be effective January 8, 2018, at an hourly rate of \$51.00.

As a PERS retired annuitant, you are limited to 960 hours during the PERS fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).

I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

cc: Alex Basquez
Personnel File