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August 3, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt resolution ordering, calling and providing for and giving notice of a special municipal election to be held in the City of Long Beach on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2010, for the purpose of submitting a ballot proposition to a vote of the qualified electors of the City.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on July 26, 2010, this office has prepared for your consideration the attached above-referenced resolution relating to Veteran's preference.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

  
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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ORDERING, CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ON TUESDAY, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY REGARDING THE VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

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

Section 1. Under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the Charter of the City of Long Beach, a Special Municipal Election is ordered, proclaimed and called to be held in the City of Long Beach between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Long Beach the following proposition which, for identification purposes only, is marked as Proposition C.

Proposition C

Shall Proposition C, which amends the Long Beach City Charter by increasing the credits given to veterans and spouses of disabled veterans in the hiring process, be ratified?

Section 2. Notice is hereby given of the time and place of the election. The City Clerk is directed and authorized to print and publish the proposition as required

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1 by law. All particulars not provided in this resolution shall be held under the provisions of  
2 law governing the conduct of such elections in the City of Long Beach.

3 Section 3. The proposition shall be stated as provided in Section 13119  
4 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The ballot used in voting upon the  
5 proposition shall contain the words "yes" and "no". The text of Proposition C is set forth  
6 in full in Exhibit "A".

7 Section 4. That only qualified voters of the City of Long Beach shall be  
8 permitted to vote in the election called by this resolution.

9 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
10 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by the  
13 following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROPOSITION A  
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

(New provisions or language added to existing Charter sections are underlined;  
language deleted from the existing Charter section are shown in ~~strikeout type~~.)

Section 1. That Section 1105 of Article XI of the City Charter of the  
City of Long Beach is amended to read as follows:

Section 1105. – PREFERENCES

In all Civil Service examinations except promotional examinations, the  
Commission shall, in addition to all other credits, give to veterans passing the  
examination, a credit of fifteen (15) ~~ten (10)~~ additional points.

Veterans as used herein shall mean all persons released or  
discharged from active service under honorable conditions in the Armed  
Forces of the United States or in the Coast Guard.

Such credit shall likewise be granted to the un-remarried spouses of  
veterans killed in action, who died of wounds or of a service connected illness  
and to the spouses of disabled veterans who themselves are not qualified for  
employment, but whose spouses are qualified. A disabled veteran is defined  
as a veteran possessing at least a ten percent (10%) ~~thirty percent (30%)~~  
service connected disability certified by the Veterans Administration.

Documentary proof of eligibility for Veteran's Preference Credits and  
exemption from the eligibility limitation must be submitted prior to approval of  
the Eligible List by the Commission. In the case of a tie grade between a  
veteran and non-veteran, the veteran shall be ranked highest.