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RESOLUTION NO. RES-06-0048

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO MODIFY THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DOWNTOWN PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares its intention to modify the assessments imposed upon independent contractors occupying business premises in the Downtown Parking and Business Improvement Area (the "PBIA Area"); and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this City Council to fix a time and place for a public hearing to be held in the City Council Chambers of the City of Long Beach on June 13, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. regarding the proposed modification of boundaries and assessments;

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

Section 1. On June 13, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to determine whether the assessments of the Downtown Parking and Business Improvement Area should be modified as follows:

- 2. Independent contractors engaged in the business of services which are secondary to another service......

\$206.04 per business, plus \$3.47 per employee.

Sec. 2. All concerned persons are invited to attend and be heard, and oral or written protests may be made, in accordance with the following procedures:

- a. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all testimony, including protests. Testimony may be made orally or in writing by any interested person. Any protest pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularity or defect to which the objection is made.
- b. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. The City Council may waive any irregularity in the form or content of any written protest and at the public hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. A written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing.
- c. Each written protest shall contain a description of the business in which the person subscribing the protest is interested sufficient to identify the business and, if a person subscribing is not shown on the official records of the City as the owner of the business, the protest shall contain or be accompanied by written evidence that the person subscribing is the owner of the business. A written protest which does not comply with this section shall not be counted in determining a majority protest.
- Sec. 3. The proposed use to which the proceeds of the additional annual business license tax shall not be modified.
- Sec. 4. The City shall give notice of the public hearing called for in Section 1 by causing this Resolution of Intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not less than ten days before the public hearing and by mailing of a complete copy of this Resolution by first-class mail to each business owner in the PBIA Area.
- Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of ______May 23 , 2006, by the following vote: Lowenthal, Colonna, O'Donnell, Councilmembers: Ayes: Richardson, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch, Kell. Noes: Councilmembers: None. Councilmembers: None. Absent: HAM:fl L:\APPS\CtyLaw32\WPDOCS\D027\P004\00088732.WPD #06-02092