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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.

