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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0056

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH DIRECTING IMPLEMENTATION OF
5 THE ALCOHOL NUISANCE ABATEMENT ORDINANCE
6 CITYWIDE

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8 WHEREAS, on August 13, 2013, the City Council approved and adopted an
9 "Alcohol Nuisance Abatement Ordinance" (ANAO) by adding Chapter 21.57 to the
10 Municipal Code of the City of Long Beach;

11 WHEREAS, the purpose of adopting the ANAO was, and is, in part, to
12 curtail nuisance and criminal activities such as drug dealing, public drunkenness, loitering
13 and other behaviors that negatively impact neighborhoods and which occur with
14 disproportionate frequency at and around the premises of liquor stores offering the off-
15 site sale of alcohol;

16 WHEREAS, the City Council, by Resolution No. RES-13-0061 adopted
17 August 6, 2013, directed that the initial implementation of the ANAO should commence in
18 the Eighth and Ninth Council Districts. Said Resolution was based upon the fact that said
19 districts: 1) had a significantly higher ratio of liquor stores that were not regulated by the
20 Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process because many were established prior to the
21 requirement to obtain a CUP; 2) that many of said liquor stores were located in densely
22 populated residential areas which too often had proven a catalyst for the types of
23 nuisance related behaviors as described above; and 3) that the residents and business
24 owners located in the 8th and 9th Council Districts had been extremely vocal in bringing
25 this issue to the City Council for its review, attention and consideration.

26 WHEREAS, in January, 2014, staff of the Development Services
27 Department began implementation of the ANAO as directed by the City Council in the
28 Eighth and Ninth Council Districts, which implementation included 26 legal non-

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1 conforming liquor stores coming into compliance with the various requirements of the
2 ANAO, all of which implementation activity has resulted in tangible improvements
3 throughout the North Long Beach area.

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

6 Section 1. The City Council now authorizes the full implementation of the
7 Alcohol Nuisance Abatement Ordinance to begin citywide.

8 Section 2. That prior to the enforcement of the ANAO, City staff will
9 provide at least ninety (90) days written notice to each liquor store that will be required to
10 meet the operational and performance standards set forth and required by the ANAO.

11 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
12 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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14 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
15 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 12, 2015, by the
16 following vote:

17 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,
18 Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson,
19 Lowenthal.

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21 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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23 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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27 Poonam Davis
City Clerk

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