

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 5.72.130;
AND BY REPEALING SECTION 14.04.070, BOTH
RELATING TO PERMITS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 5.72.130 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby
amended to read as follows:

5.72.130 Permits for occasional events.

A. Unless a permit has been approved and issued by the City
Council as outlined above, any entertainment activity as defined within this
Chapter requires an Occasional Event Permit issued by the Director of
Financial Management or his/her designee pursuant to the provisions of this
Section.

B. An Occasional Event Permit shall not be issued for any
premises or location more than twenty-four (24) times within any twelve (12)
month period, and events for which Occasional Event Permits are issued
must be at least ten (10) days apart. This prohibition shall not apply to any
parks and recreation or other City operated facility.

C. Applications for Occasional Event Permits will be accepted for
consideration only if the following requirements have been met. Failure to
meet any of these requirements will render the application incomplete/void.
Incomplete or void applications will not be processed.

1. The application shall be submitted no more than thirty

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1 (30) business days and no less than ten (10) business days prior to the
2 event.

3 2. The applicant shall pay the filing fee, as established by
4 resolution, at the time the application is filed with the City.

5 3. All parties to the application must be at least eighteen
6 (18) years of age.

7 4. The application must be accompanied by lease/rental
8 agreements, security contracts, and any other supporting documentation as
9 required by the Director of Financial Management.

10 D. An Occasional Event Permit shall be issued by the Director of
11 Financial Management only after he/she has determined the following:

12 1. The peace and quiet of the neighborhood will not be
13 disturbed.

14 2. Adequate security, as determined by the Director of
15 Financial Management, has been afforded.

16 a. Where professional security services have been
17 required, a written contract must be obtained and submitted to the Director
18 of Financial Management no less than five (5) days prior to the scheduled
19 event.

20 b. The contract must contain such information as
21 the Director of Financial Management may require, including, but not limited
22 to:

23 (i) The event location;

24 (ii) The date and specific hours of the event;

25 (iii) The number of guards assigned; and

26 (iv) A statement that the guards will be
27 uniformed or non-uniformed and armed or unarmed.

28 c. The security contract must be signed by the

1 permit applicant and by a duly authorized representative of a private patrol
2 operator, as licensed by the State of California Department of Consumer
3 Affairs, who is in possession of a Long Beach City business license, issued
4 pursuant to Chapter 3.80 hereof.

5 3. That all prerequisite requirements of other agencies or
6 departments have been met.

7 4. In making this determination, the Director of Financial
8 Management may inspect the premises and site at which the event is to
9 take place. The Director of Financial Management may also consider prior
10 complaints, police service calls and other relevant information related to
11 prior events on the premises.

12 E. An Occasional Event Permit for a nonprofit fundraising event
13 shall not be approved unless and until a charitable solicitation permit has
14 been obtained pursuant to Chapter 5.28 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

15 F. Where a promoter has been engaged to market, advertise or
16 conduct the event, said promoter must obtain a City business license prior
17 to approval of the Occasional Event Permit. If the event is a charitable
18 event, then the promoter must also comply with all applicable requirements
19 of Chapter 5.28.

20 G. As a condition of Occasional Event Permit issuance, the
21 permittee agrees to reimburse the City:

22 1. Whenever excessive police services, as determined by
23 the Director of Financial Management, are required as the result of any
24 incident or nuisance arising out of or in connection with the permitted event,
25 and

26 2. For costs associated with the removal of signs posted
27 in connection with the event, whether or not the signs had been permitted
28 by any City department, as outlined in Chapter 21.44 of the Long Beach

1 Municipal Code.

2 H. In no event shall the issuance of an Occasional Event Permit
3 by the Director of Financial Management be construed as permission to
4 disturb the peace. Permits may be denied or revoked by the City if it is
5 determined that the event sponsor or any agent, employee or associate of
6 any such event organizer has willfully made any false or misleading
7 statement in an application or has not fully complied with the requirements
8 of this Chapter or has violated any of the provisions of this Chapter or the
9 provisions of any other applicable law, rule or regulation.
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11 Section 2. Long Beach Municipal Code Section 14.04.070, adopted in
12 1982 as Ordinance No. C-5832, § 1, is hereby repealed.
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14 Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
15 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
16 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
17 Mayor.

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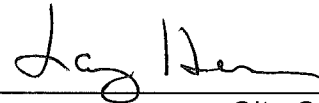
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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 15, 2010, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, DeLong, O'Donnell,
Schipske, Andrews, Reyes Uranga,
Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal.



City Clerk



Mayor

Approved: 6/26/10
(Date)

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