## RESOLUTION NO. RES-10-0124

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS AND APPROVING OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS RELATING TO CARNIVAL CRUISE TERMINAL FINANCING

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach (the "City") is authorized pursuant to Division II of Chapter 3.52 of the Long Beach Municipal Code (the "Law") to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing facilities for use in connection with commercial enterprises; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2002, the City issued its City of Long Beach, California 2002 Taxable Revenue Bonds (Carnival Cruise Terminal Financing) in the initial principal amount of \$32,100,000 (the "2002 Bonds") pursuant to the Law to assist Carnival Corporation ("Carnival") in financing various cruise ship terminal improvements to Carnival's leasehold interest in the area around the RMS Queen Mary, including the adjacent pier and a portion of the dome (the "Carnival Leasehold Interest"), which improvements consisted of a cruise ship berth, reconfiguration of the dome to house, and the construction of, facilities for customs and immigration services and embarkation and debarkation of cruise ship passengers, construction of a ticketing area and related improvements to the Queen Mary, and construction of roadway and other appurtenant facilities; and

WHEREAS, Carnival has now requested that the City issue a new series of bonds (as further described below, the "Bonds") under the Law to refund the outstanding 2002 Bonds and to provide financing for additional improvements of benefit to the Carnival Leasehold Interest, including improvements to the plaza area, dredging work and the installation of a shorepower facility and possible additional improvements within

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and to the dome (collectively, the "Additional Terminal Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to assist Carnival in refunding the 2002 Bonds and the financing of the Additional Terminal Improvements by issuing the Bonds, so long as the Bonds are payable solely from the net proceeds of the portion of tariff revenues arising from cruise ship passenger embarkation and debarkation from the area of the Carnival Leasehold Interest, or, if the net proceeds of such portion of the tariff revenues are insufficient to pay all of the debt service due on the Bonds, from payments by Carnival, and in any event not from the City's general fund or any other funds of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the Bonds offered for sale pursuant to a Limited Offering Memorandum, a preliminary draft of which (the "Preliminary Offering Memorandum") is on file in the office of the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the firms of Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Loop Capital Markets LLC (collectively, the "Placement Agents") have proposed to find a buyer or buyers for the Bonds (the "Bond Purchasers"), which Bonds will be sold to the Bond Purchasers pursuant to a placement agreement (the "Bond Placement Agreement"), the form of which is on file in the Office of the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, this City Council wishes at this time to take action (a) approving the issuance and sale of the Bonds, (b) approving and authorizing the execution and delivery by the City of an indenture of trust for the Bonds, amendments to a Tariff Collection and Assignment Agreement, as Sub-Sublease Agreement, a Sub-Sub-Sublease and a Lease Rent Escrow Agreement relating to the 2002 Bonds and the Carnival Leasehold Interest so that those agreements will apply to the Bonds (collectively, the "2010 Amendments"), and the Bond Placement Agreement, and (c) authorizing the use by the Placement Agents of the Preliminary Offering Memorandum in connection with the marketing of the Bonds; and (d) approving the distribution of a final limited offering memorandum (the "Final Offering Memorandum") to the Bond Purchasers; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City hereby finds and declares that this Resolution is being adopted pursuant to the powers granted by the Law; and

WHEREAS, all conditions, things and acts required to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds as contemplated by this Resolution and the documents referred to herein exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the laws of the State of California and the Law:

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

Section, 1. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the above recitals are true and correct. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the Bonds is in the furtherance of the public purposes of the City to assist in the improvement of travel oriented facilities, and to promote tourism and related activities, and is in furtherance of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City and in furtherance of the purposes of the Law. The City Council hereby further finds and determines that the Tariff Revenues and Carnival Bond Payments, as such terms are defined in the Indenture referred to below, shall not in any way be considered to be revenues pledged to the payment of any debt of the City (other than the Bonds) or its Harbor Department.

Section 2. Pursuant to the Law and the Indenture (hereinafter defined), revenue bonds of the City designated as "City of Long Beach, California 2010 Taxable Revenue Bonds (Carnival Cruise Terminal Financing)" in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000 (referred to in this Resolution as the "Bonds") are hereby authorized to be issued. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series, to be identified and have the terms set forth in the Indenture, as executed and delivered by the City. The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, the City Manager, the Director of Financial Management or the Treasurer (each being a "Designated Officer" and collectively, the "Designated Officers"), the seal or facsimile of

the seal of the City shall be reproduced thereon and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk, in the form set forth in and otherwise in accordance with the Indenture.

Section 3. The Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture") between the City and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), in the form on file with the City Attorney, is hereby approved. The Designated Officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the Indenture in said form, together with such additions thereto or changes therein as are recommended or approved by the Designated Officer executing the Indenture upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, including such additions or changes as are necessary or advisable in accordance with Section 10 hereof, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by a Designated Officer of the Indenture.

The date, maturity dates, interest rate or rates, interest payment dates, denominations, form, registration privileges, manner of execution, place of payment, terms of redemption and other terms of the Bonds shall be as provided in the Indenture as executed by the City.

Section 4. The City Council hereby approves the refunding of the 2002
Bonds with proceeds of the Bonds and other funds available for such purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of trust pursuant to which the 2002
Bonds were issued and the Escrow Agreement between the City and the trustee for the 2002 Bonds, as escrow bank (the "Escrow Agreement"). The City Council hereby approves the Escrow Agreement in the form on file with the City Attorney. The Designated Officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement in said form, with such additions thereto or changes therein as are deemed necessary, desirable or appropriate by the Designated Officer executing such document upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, the approval of such changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by a

Designated Officer of the Escrow Agreement.

Section 5. The 2010 Amendments, in the respective forms on file with the City Attorney, are hereby approved. The Designated Officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the 2010 Amendments in said forms, together with such additions thereto or changes therein as are recommended or approved by the Designated Officer executing the 2010 Amendments upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, including such additions or changes as are necessary or advisable in accordance with Section 10 hereof, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by a Designated Officer of the 2010 Amendments.

Section 6. The City hereby approves the Bond Placement Agreement in the form on file with the City Attorney. The Designated Officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Bond Placement Agreement on behalf of the City in such form, together with such additions thereto or changes therein as are recommended or approved by the Designated Officer executing the Bond Placement Agreement (and which are, in any event, consistent with the requirements of the succeeding sentence), and the execution of the Bond Placement Agreement by a Designated Officer shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of any such additions or changes. The City hereby approves the placement of the Bonds by the Placement Agents pursuant to the Bond Placement Agreement, so long as the Placement Agents' fee does not exceed 1.25% of the initial principal amount of the Bonds, the net interest cost of the Bonds does not exceed 8.00%, and the initial aggregate principal amount of the Bonds is not in excess of \$35,000,000.

Section 7. The City hereby authorizes the Designated Officers, each acting alone, to cause the form of the Preliminary Offering Memorandum for the Bonds to be finalized, and to deem it final within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"), as amended, except for omissions permitted under

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the Rule. Distribution of the final Preliminary Offering Memorandum by the Placement Agents to prospective purchasers of the Bonds is hereby approved. The City hereby authorizes the distribution of the Final Offering Memorandum by the Placement Agents.

Section 8. The Bonds, when executed, shall be delivered to the Trustee for authentication. The Trustee is hereby requested and directed to authenticate the Bonds by executing the Trustee's certificate of authentication and registration appearing thereon, and to deliver the Bonds, when duly executed and authenticated, to or upon the order of the Bond Purchasers in accordance with written instructions executed on behalf of the City by one of the Designated Officers, which instructions such officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver to the Trustee. Such instructions shall provide for the delivery of the Bonds to or upon the order of the Bond Purchasers in accordance with the Bond Placement Agreement, upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

Section 9. The law firm of Quint & Thimmig LLP is hereby designated as Bond Counsel ("Bond Counsel") to the City for the Bond issue. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with said firm for its services related to the Bonds, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. Any and all compensation to such firm under said agreement shall be payable solely from the proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 10. All actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the City with respect to the sale and issuance of the Bonds are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and the proper officers of the City, including the Designated Officers, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to do any and all things and take any and all actions and execute and deliver any and all certificates, agreements and other documents which they, or any of them, may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the lawful issuance and delivery of the Bonds and the redemption of the 2002 Bonds in accordance with this Resolution. including but not limited to those certificates, agreements and other documents described in the Indenture, the 2010 Amendments, the Bond Placement Agreement and the Escrow

Agreement, and any certificates, agreements or documents as may be necessary to further the purposes hereof, but which shall not create any obligation or liability of the City other than with respect to the revenues and assets derived from the proceeds of the Bonds, the net proceeds of the wharfage portion of the tariff revenues collected and remitted to the Trustee under the terms of the Collection Agreement (as defined in the Indenture), and any payments made by Carnival under the Collection Agreement or the Guaranty Agreement (as defined in the Indenture).

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City

Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 5, 2010, by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Garcia, Lowenthal, O'Donnell, Schipske,
•		Andrews, Johnson, Gabelich.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	DeLong, Neal.
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