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1 ORDINANCE NO. ORD-09-0014

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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
5 MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 10.58.030
6 RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN ANGLE OF CROSSING
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8 WHEREAS, Section 10.58.030 of the Long Beach Municipal Code provides
9 that no pedestrian shall cross a roadway at any place, other than by a route at right
10 angles to the curb, or by the shortest route to the opposite curb, except in a marked
11 crosswalk, and except at intersections where pedestrian traffic is controlled by a
12 scramble-system automatic signal; and

13 WHEREAS, California courts have ruled this type of street crossing
14 regulation by municipalities to be unconstitutional on the grounds that pedestrian street
15 crossing is an area of law occupied by the state;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
17 follows:
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19 Section 1. Section 10.58.030 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby
20 repealed.
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22 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
23 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this ordinance.
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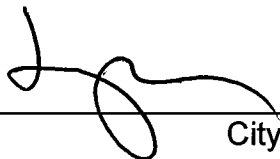
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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 9, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, S. Lowenthal, O'Donnell,
Schipske, Andrews, Gabelich,
Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: DeLong, Reyes Uranga.



City Clerk

Approved: 6-19-09
(Date)



Mayor