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May 15, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Support of State Senate Bill 7 Prohibiting Smoking in Cars with Minor Passengers.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to your request of May 9, 2007 this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By 
J. CHARLES PARKIN, Principal Deputy

JCP:abc

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1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF STATE SENATE
5 BILL 7 PROHIBITING SMOKING IN CARS WITH MINOR
6 PASSENGERS

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8 WHEREAS, according to the American Lung Association, secondhand
9 smoke is responsible for as many as 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections in children
10 less than 18 months of age, resulting in up to 15,000 hospitalizations annually; and

11 WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is often cited in cases of sudden infant
12 death syndrome, ear infection and asthma flare-ups; and

13 WHEREAS, studies have shown that the average particulate concentration
14 in vehicles is up to 10 times greater than in the average particulate concentrations found
15 in the home of smokers; and

16 WHEREAS, State Senate Bill 7 would restrict smoking in vehicles when a
17 minor under the age of 18 is a passenger; and

18 WHEREAS, State Senate Bill 7 would make it an infraction punishable by a
19 fine not exceeding \$100 for a person to smoke a pipe, cigar or cigarette in a motor
20 vehicle, whether in motion or at rest, in which there is a minor;

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

23 Section 1. That the City Council hereby supports the passage of Senator
24 Jenny Oropeza's State Senate Bill 7, The Marco Firebaugh Memorial Children's Health
25 and Safety Act of 2007, and directs the City Manager to advocate for passage of this
26 important bill.

27 Sec. 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the
28 Governor of the State of California, the members of the California Legislature

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1 representing the Long Beach area, and other officials, agencies, entities, and individuals
2 as determined by the City Manager.

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

5 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
6 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2007, by the
7 following vote:

8 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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12 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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14 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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18 City Clerk

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