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## RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0168

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION WITHIN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2007-2 (BELMONT SHORE)

WHEREAS, on this date, this City Council adopted a resolution entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach of Formation of the City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2007-2 (Belmont Shore), Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within the District, Preliminarily Establishing An Appropriations Limit for the District, and Submitting Levy of the Special Tax and the Establishment of the Appropriations Limit to the Qualified Electors of the District" (the "Resolution of Formation"), ordering the formation of the City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2007-2 (Belmont Shore) (the "District"), authorizing the levy of a special tax on property within the District and preliminarily establishing an appropriations limit for the District;

WHEREAS, on this date, this City Council also adopted a resolution entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Determining the Necessity to Incur Bonded Indebtedness Within the City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2007-2 (Belmont Shore) and Submitting Proposition to the Qualified Electors of the District" (the "Resolution to Incur Indebtedness"), determining the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,800,000 for the District upon the security of the special tax to be levied within the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of said resolutions, the propositions of the levy of said special tax, the establishment of the appropriations limit and the incurring of the bonded indebtedness for the District are to be submitted to the qualified electors of the District as required by the Long Beach Special Tax Financing

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Improvement Law, Long Beach Municipal Code Section 3.52.511 et seg. (the "Law"):

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Sections 3.52.5217, 3.52.566, 3.52.568 and 3.52.5216 of the Law, the issues of the levy of said special tax, the incurring of bonded indebtedness and the establishment of an appropriations limit for the District shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District at an election called therefor as provided below.

Section 2. As authorized by Section 3.52.568 of the Law, the three propositions described in paragraph 1 above shall be combined into a single ballot measure, the form of which measure is attached hereto as Exhibit A which Exhibit is, by this reference, incorporated herein. The form of ballot is hereby approved.

Section 3. This City Council hereby finds that fewer than 12 persons have been registered to vote within the territory of the District for each of the ninety (90) days preceding the close of the public hearings heretofore conducted and concluded by this City Council for the purposes of these proceedings, based upon a review of voter registration materials by the City Clerk's office. Accordingly, and pursuant to Section 3.52.5217 B. of the Law, this City Council finds that for purposes of these proceedings the qualified electors for the District are the landowners within the District as of the close of the public hearing referred to in the recitals above, and that the vote shall be by said landowners or their authorized representatives, each having one vote for each acre or portion thereof such landowner owns in the District as of the close of the public hearings referred to in the recitals above.

Section 4. This City Council hereby calls a special election to consider the measure described in Section 2 above, which election shall be held on March 3, 2008. The City Clerk is hereby designated as the official to conduct said election. It is hereby acknowledged that the City Clerk has on file the Resolution of Formation, a map of the proposed boundaries of the District, and a sufficient description to allow the City

The voted ballots shall be returned to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2008; provided, however, that if all of the qualified electors have voted, the election may be closed and canvassed prior to such time and date.

Section 5. Pursuant to Sections 3.52.5217 B. and D., and 3.52.5218 A. of the Law, the election shall be conducted by mail ballot pursuant to the Law, and applicable provisions of the City's Charter and Municipal Code and the California Elections Code.

Section 6. The City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to take all actions necessary under the Law and the Elections Code, including publication of a notice of time limit to submit ballot arguments, to conduct the election.

The City Clerk shall cause to be delivered to the qualified electors of the District ballots in the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Each ballot shall be accompanied by all supplies and written instructions necessary for the use and return of the ballot. The envelope to be used to return ballot shall be enclosed with the ballot, with the return postage prepaid, and shall contain the following: (a) the name and address of the landowner, (b) a declaration, under penalty of perjury, stating that the voter is the owner of record or authorized representative of the landowner entitled to vote and is the person whose name appears on the envelope, (c) the printed name, signature and address of the voter, (d) the date of signing and place of execution of the declaration pursuant to clause (b) above, and (e) a notice that the envelope contains an official ballot and is to be opened only by the City Clerk.

Bond Counsel to the City for the District is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis to accompany each ballot. Arguments and rebuttals, if any, shall also be included with the ballot materials, as required by the Elections Code and the Law.

Section 7. The City Clerk shall accept the ballots of the qualified electors received at or prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2008, whether the ballots be personally delivered or received by mail. The City Clerk shall have available ballots which may be

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marked on the election day by the qualified electors.

Pursuant to the Local Agency Special Tax and Bond Section 8. Accountability Act, Sections 50075.1 et. seq. and Sections 53410 et. seq. of the California Government Code, (a) the ballot measure referred to in Sections 2 and 4 above contains a statement indicating the specific purposes of the special tax, the proceeds of the special tax will be applied only to the purposes specified in the ballot measure, there shall be created by the City Treasurer an account into which proceeds of the special tax levies for the District will be deposited (which need not be a separate bank account, but which may be a separate general ledger account so long as such proceeds can be separately accounted for, or may be accounts held by a fiscal agent on behalf of the City), and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to provide an annual report to this City Council as required by Section 50075.3 of the California Government Code; and (b) the ballot measure contains a statement indicating the specific purposes of the bonds referenced in the ballot measure, the proceeds of the bonds will be applied only to the purposes specified in the ballot measure, there shall be created by the City Treasurer an account into which the proceeds of the bonds will be deposited (which need not be a separate bank account, but which may be a separate general ledger account so long as such proceeds can be separately accounted for, or may be an account held by a fiscal agent on behalf of the City), and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to provide an annual report to this City Council as required by Section 53411 of the California Government Code.

Section 9. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation circulating within the District a copy of this Resolution and a copy of the Resolution to Incur Indebtedness, as soon as practicable after the date of adoption of this Resolution.

Section 10. 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

1	Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 11, 2007, by the		
2	following vote:		
3	Ayes:	Councilmembers:	B. Lowenthal, S. Lowenthal, DeLong,
4			O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
5			Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.
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7	Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
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9	Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.
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#### EXHIBIT A

# CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2007-2 (BELMONT SHORE)

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

## Special Tax and Bond Election

This ballot is for a special, landowner election. You must return this ballot in the enclosed postage paid envelope to the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2008, either by mail or in person. The City Clerk's office is located at 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802-4664.

To vote, mark a cross (X) on the voting line after the word "YES" or after the word "NO". All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. The number of votes to be voted pursuant to this ballot are as indicated on the return envelope that accompanies this ballot.

If you wrongly mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it to the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach and obtain another.

BALLOT MEASURE A: Shall the City of Long Beach (the "City") incur an indebtedness and issue bonds in one or more series in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,800,000, with interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by law at the time of sale of such bonds on behalf of the City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2007-2 (Belmont Shore) (the "District"), the proceeds of which will be used only to finance the costs of certain parking facilities and improvements (the "Facilities") and of the refinancing of certain bonds (the "1993 Bonds"), as specified in the Resolution of Formation of the District, and to pay the costs of issuing the bonds, initially administering the bonds and the District as well as the establishment of appropriate bond reserves; shall a special tax payable solely from lands within the District be levied annually upon lands within the District to be applied to pay the costs of the Facilities directly, to pay the principal and interest on any bonds issued for the District, to replenish the reserves for the bonds, and to pay the costs of the City in administering the District; and shall the annual appropriations limit of the District be established in the initial amount of \$5,800,000?

Yes:	,
No:	