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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0153
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE EXCEPTION TO
5 THE 180-DAY WAIT PERIOD GOVERNMENT CODE
6 SECTIONS 7522.56 AND 21224 FOR RETIRED ANNUITANT
7 JOHN SEEVERS
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9 WHEREAS, in compliance with Government Code Section 7522.56 the City
10 of Long Beach must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree
11 before 180 days has passed since his or her retirement date; and

12 WHEREAS, JOHN SEEVERS, CalPERS ID 4576339045, retired from the
13 City of Long Beach in the position of Superintendent-Fleet Acquisition, effective October 9,
14 2020; and

15 WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment
16 commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is April 7, 2021,
17 without this certification resolution; and

18 WHEREAS, Section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait
19 period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

20 WHEREAS, the City Council, the City Manager, the City of Long Beach and
21 John Seevers, certify that John Seevers, has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake
22 or any other retirement-related incentive; and

23 WHEREAS, the City Manager with City Council approval hereby appoints
24 John Seevers, as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Retired
25 Annuitant-Special Projects NC, which are comparable to the duties of a Special Projects
26 Officer, for the City of Long Beach under Government Code Section 21224 effective
27 December 15, 2020; and

28 WHEREAS, the conditional offer of employment letter between John

1 Seevers and the City of Long Beach has been reviewed by this body and is attached
2 herein; and

3 WHEREAS, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this
4 employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and
5 WHEREAS, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the
8 minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees
9 performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

10 WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$16,000 monthly
11 and the hourly equivalent is \$92.308; and the minimum base salary for this position is
12 \$2,500 monthly and the hourly equivalent is \$14.423; and

13 WHEREAS, at the direction of City Council, the hourly rate paid to John
14 Seevers as a retired annuitant will be \$55.620; and

15 WHEREAS, John Seevers has not and will not receive any other benefit,
16 incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this
17 hourly pay rate; and

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

20 Section 1. The City Council hereby certifies the nature of the appointment of
21 John Seevers as described herein and detailed in the attached appointment letter and that
22 this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Retried Annuitant-
23 Special Projects NC for the City of Long Beach effective December 15, 2020, to assist
24 with the FY22 Fleet Services MOU, fleet capital planning and procurement, inventory
25 management, and special purchasing projects within the Financial Management
26 Department.

27 Section 2. John Seevers has 26 years with the City and has developed a
28 comprehensive understanding of the City of Long Beach's unique acquisitions operations

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1 and inventory management. His knowledge will help ensure that the City stays on target
2 to meet the fiscal and operational needs of user departments and the City's critical
3 financial deadlines. The effective date of this appointment will be December 15, 2020.
4 The compensation for retired annuitant John Seevers will be \$55.620.

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

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
8 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of Nov. 17, 2020, by the following vote:

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10 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Pearce, Price,
11 Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,
12 Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

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14 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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16 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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18 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

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20 M. De La Hoya
21 City Clerk

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THOMAS B. MODICA
City Manager

November 17, 2020

Mr. John Seevers
445 Wylerhorn Drive
Crestline, CA 92325

Dear Mr. John Seevers:

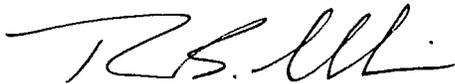
It is my pleasure to make you a conditional offer of employment as a Special Projects Non-career, contingent upon approval by the City Council on November 17, 2020. Your appointment as a PERS retired annuitant will be effective at a mutually agreed upon date, at an hourly rate of \$55.620, contingent upon approval by the City Council (expected November 17, 2020).

As a PERS retired annuitant, you are limited to 960 hours during the PERS fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and you will not be eligible for step increases. It will be your responsibility to monitor your hours so that they do not exceed the 960-hour limit.

If have any questions, please direct them to Sandra Kennedy, Administrative Officer in the Department of Financial Management. She can be reached at 562-570-6688.

On behalf of the City staff, we look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Modica
City Manager