

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.60
ESTABLISHING A VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by adding
Chapter 2.60 establishing a Veterans Affairs Commission as follows:

Chapter 2.60

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

2.60.010 Created.

There is created a Commission in and for the City to be known and
designated as the Veterans Affairs Commission.

2.60.020 Purpose.

The purpose of the Commission is to serve as an advisory body to
the City Council concerning the well-being of military veterans in Long
Beach. The Commission shall provide recommendations on matters
pertaining to the affairs of veterans residing within the City. The
Commission may evaluate and recommend programs, policies, and
practices designed to assist veterans in multiple capacities, and act as a
central clearing house for information, programs and services relating to
veterans in the Long Beach community.

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1 2.60.030 Members.

2 The Veterans Affairs Commission shall consist of nine (9) members.
3 There shall be one (1) member representing each of the nine (9)
4 Councilmanic districts. At least four (4) members of the Commission shall
5 be veterans. Members of the Commission shall have a concern for, and
6 dedication to, the needs of veterans in the City.

7 2.60.040 Organization.

8 A. All meetings shall be subject to the provisions of the Ralph M.
9 Brown Act (California Government Code section 54950 et seq.).

10 B. The Commission shall be subject to the provisions of Long
11 Beach Municipal Code Chapter 2.18. If a specific provision of this
12 ordinance conflicts with any provision of Long Beach Municipal Code
13 Chapter 2.18, the specific provision shall control.

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15 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
16 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
17 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
18 Mayor.

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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 _____, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor