

ORDINANCE NO. C -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING SECTION 2.03.040 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

Section 1. Section 2.03.040 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.03.040 Order of business.

A. The order of business of the City Council at all regular meetings shall be as follows, unless otherwise waived by consent of the Council;

1. Call to order by Mayor;
2. Roll call of the City Council by City Clerk;
3. Invocation;
4. Flag salute;
5. Approval of the minutes of previous meeting(s);
6. Hearings;
7. The opportunity for members of the public to address the

City Council on matters of public business which are not listed on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:

a. Each person desiring to address the City Council pursuant to this part of the order of business shall submit his or her name and the subject matter in writing to the City Clerk prior to the commencement of the Council meeting, and in no event later than the

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1 conclusion of the presentation by the last person to speak under this part;

2 b. All addresses to the City Council under this part
3 shall be limited to three (3) minutes;

4 c. The total number of speakers under this part shall
5 be limited to the first ten (10) persons who have submitted their names in
6 writing to the City Clerk;

7 d. The total amount of time to be devoted to
8 addresses under this part shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes unless said
9 limit on the total amount of time is waived by consent of the City Council;

10 8. Consent calendar;

11 9. Unfinished business;

12 10. Regular agenda;

13 11. New business;

14 12. The opportunity for those members of the public to
15 address the City Council on nonagenda items who have not already
16 addressed the City Council on nonagenda items at the same meeting;

17 13. Adjournment. In the event the City Council desires to
18 adjourn to a certain hour on another day, a motion shall be made either
19 prior to or as part of the regular motion to adjourn indicating the hour and
20 date to which the meeting is adjourned.

21 B. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules
22 of Order shall govern the Council where applicable and not otherwise
23 inconsistent with any provision of this Code.

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25 Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
26 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of
27 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the
28 Mayor.

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1 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
2 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2005, by the
3 following vote:

4 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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8 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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10 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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15 Approved: _____
16 (Date)

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