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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance regulating the distribution of handbills and advertising read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

DISCUSSION

This office has prepared and submits the above-described ordinance for your consideration. The ordinance regulates the time and manner of distribution of handbills by door-to-door canvassers. The ordinance amends and restates the existing municipal code section regulating the distribution of handbills, which is largely unenforceable due to recent court decisions.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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