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July 10, 2018

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 2.56, establishing a Commission on Youth and Families, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading; and

Adopt resolution repealing Resolution No. C-28279 for the dissolution of the Commission on Youth and Children.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on February 20, 2018, the referenced ordinance and resolution have been prepared and are submitted for your consideration.

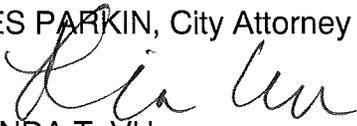
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

  
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Deputy City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG  
BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER  
2.56 ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON YOUTH  
AND FAMILIES

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

Section 1. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by adding  
Chapter 2.56 establishing a Commission on Youth and Families as follows:

Chapter 2.56

COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND FAMILIES

2.56.010 Created.

There is created an advisory commission, in and for the City, to be  
known and designated as the Commission on Youth and Families.

2.56.020 Purpose.

The purpose of the Commission shall be to advise the Mayor and City  
Council of the needs, concerns, and problems of youth and families, to make  
policy recommendations regarding the City's efforts to serve youth and  
families, to promote coordination between the City of Long Beach, the Long  
Beach Unified School District, other county, state and national organizations,  
and community agencies, and to recognize outstanding contributions or  
accomplishments on behalf of Long Beach youth and families.

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1           2.56.030     Duties.

2           The duties of the Commission shall be to advise and make  
3           recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to youth  
4           and families, and more specifically to do the following:

5           A.     To promote coordination among youth and family serving  
6           agencies with a strong focus on the coordination between the City and  
7           the Long Beach Unified School District;

8           B.     To serve as an advisory body to the Department of  
9           Parks, Recreation and Marine on matters pertaining to youth and  
10          family programs;

11          C.     To hold an annual youth forum led by the youth  
12          members, with mentorship from the adult members, that would engage  
13          youth from throughout the community in a conversation about the  
14          issues and concerns they feel are facing the youth today, as well as  
15          their suggested solutions. The outcome would be reported to the  
16          Commission and the City Council;

17          D.     To support efforts to promote current City initiatives that  
18          benefit youth and families, including but not limited to: My Brother's  
19          Keeper, Building Healthy Communities and All Children Thrive. The  
20          Commission shall receive and file reports from committees working  
21          with these initiatives as well as review new initiatives focused on youth  
22          and families; and

23          E.     To perform such other duties related to youth and  
24          families as may be requested from time to time by the City Council.

25           2.56.040     Members.

26           A.     The Commission shall be comprised of nine (9) members  
27           as follows:

- 28           1.     Seven (7) adult members; and



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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by  
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH REPEALING RESOLUTION NO.  
C-28279 FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION  
ON YOUTH AND CHILDREN

WHEREAS, On October 21, 2003, the City Council adopted Resolution No.  
C-28279 establishing the 19-member Commission on Youth and Children  
("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the objectives and functions of the Commission are to advise  
the Mayor and City Council on issues relating to the Long Beach youth, and promote  
coordination between the City of Long Beach, Long Beach Unified School District, and  
other youth-serving agencies; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the Commission has experienced various  
challenges including the inability to regularly convene a quorum to conduct the business  
of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2017, the City Council requested that City staff  
work with the Commission to conduct a review of the Commission and report back; and

WHEREAS, the Commission created an ad hoc committee that worked with  
City staff to develop various recommendations for improvement; and

WHEREAS, to carry out these recommendations, the current Commission  
on Youth and Children would need to be dissolved and a new ordinance reflecting the  
proposed changes would need to be adopted;

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

Section 1. Resolution No. C-28279 is hereby repealed.

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Section 2. 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 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Clerk