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RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING AND CERTIFYING AN ADDENDUM (EIRA-03-19) TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE BELMONT POOL REVITALIZATION PROJECT (EIR-SCH NO. 2009071006) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) AND STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES; MAKING CERTAIN CEQA FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS RELATIVE THERETO; AND ADOPTING A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE MEASURES SET FORTH IN THE BELMONT POOL REVITALIZATION PROJECT EIR

The City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby find, determine and resolve:

Section 1. The City of Long Beach has proposed the Belmont Pool Revitalization Project ("the Project") which would replace the former Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool ("Belmont Pool") facility with a larger and more modern pool complex in the Belmont Pier Planned Development District (PD-2) area. Said Project description and Project location are more fully described in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR-01-16) and Addendum thereto (EIRA-03-19), copies of which EIR and EIR Project Addendum are incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, word for word.

Section 2. A Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Belmont Pool Revitalization Project (State Clearing House No. 2013041063) was completed on April 13, 2016, and was circulated for public review and comment between April 13, 2016 and June

1 16, 2016.

2 Section 3. At the time the City Council approved and adopted the Belmont  
3 Pool Revitalization Project EIR on May 16, 2017, the City Council made certain Findings  
4 and determinations in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental  
5 Quality Act (CEQA), adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations for each  
6 environmental impact identified in the PEIR as "significant and unavoidable," and adopted  
7 a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP"). The content of said Findings,  
8 Statement of Overriding Considerations, and MMRP are hereby incorporated herein by  
9 this reference as though set forth herein word for word.

10 Section 4. The Addendum (EIRA) prepared in connection with the Belmont  
11 Pool Revitalization Project represents and discusses certain modifications to the approved  
12 Project and is considered an addition to the previous project environmental review  
13 documentation for the Belmont Pool Revitalization Project. A copy of Addendum  
14 EIRA-03-19, together with technical appendices and other supporting documentation has  
15 been provided to the City Council for its review and consideration.

16 Section 5. Pursuant to Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines, and based  
17 on the evidence and oral and written testimony presented at all previous public hearings,  
18 and based on all of the information contained in the files of the Development Services  
19 Department (incorporated herein by this reference) on the Project, including the EIR for  
20 the Belmont Pool Revitalization Project, and the Addendum to the EIR for the Project, and  
21 including, but not limited to, the December 19, 2019 Planning Commission written and oral  
22 staff reports, and the January 21, 2020 City Council written and oral staff reports, the City  
23 Council finds that:

- 24 A. The EIR Addendum has been completed in compliance with CEQA;  
25 B. The EIR Addendum reflects the City Council's independent judgment  
26 and analysis with respect to the Project;  
27 C. None of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162,  
28 which call for the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred;

1           D.     The EIR Addendum is appropriate since the Project would not result  
2 in any additional significant impacts nor would it increase the severity of previously  
3 anticipated impacts. Rather, all of the impacts associated with the Project are within the  
4 envelope of impacts addressed in the certified EIR and/or do not constitute a new or  
5 greater significant impact. Thus, a supplemental or subsequent EIR is not required  
6 pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21166, or California Code of Regulations,  
7 Title 14, Section 15162 or 15163, because none of the conditions described in Section  
8 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred.

9           Section 6.     The CEQA Findings made in this Resolution are based on the  
10 information and evidence set forth in Belmont Pool Revitalization Project EIR as  
11 referenced above, and the EIR Addendum, and upon such other substantial evidence  
12 (both oral and written) which has been presented in the record of the proceeding,  
13 including, but not limited to, that information received by the City Council at the public  
14 hearing conducted on January 21, 2020, including the Staff Report presented to the City  
15 Council on that date. The EIR and the EIR Addendum, staff reports, testimony, technical  
16 studies, appendices, plans, specifications, figures, exhibits, and other materials that  
17 constitute the record of proceedings on which this resolution is based are on file and  
18 available for public examination during normal business hours in the Department of  
19 Development Services, Planning Bureau, 411 West Ocean Boulevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Long  
20 Beach, CA 90802. The custodian of said records is the Director of Development Services.

21           Section 7.     Decision.

22           A.     The City Council hereby approves and adopts the Addendum  
23 to the certified Environmental Impact Report for the Project, which Addendum and all  
24 Appendices and Exhibits thereto, is incorporated herein by this reference as though set  
25 forth word for word.

26           B.     The City Council hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and  
27 Reporting Program, as set forth in the Environmental Impact Report for the Belmont Pool  
28 Revitalization Project (EIR-01-16/SCH#2013041063) and in the EIR Addendum (EIRA-03-

1 19), and finds that in response to each significant impact identified in the Addendum,  
2 changes, alterations or mitigation measures have been or will be required or incorporated  
3 into the Project as part of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program which will  
4 avoid or substantially reduce to a level of insignificance any significant environmental  
5 impacts identified. Each such change, alteration or mitigation measure shall be a  
6 condition of approval of the Project.

7 Section 8. The City Council hereby adopts, and incorporates herein by this  
8 reference, each and every fact and finding as set forth in the City Council Staff Report  
9 dated January 21, 2020, relating to the approval of the Belmont Pool Revitalization  
10 Project.

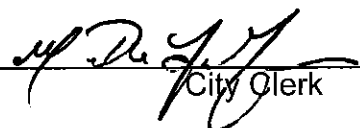
11 Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
12 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

13 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the  
14 City of Long Beach at its meeting of January 21, 2020, by the following vote:

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16 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Pearce, Price,  
17 Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga, Austin,  
18 Andrews.

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20 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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22 Absent: Councilmembers: Richardson.

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27 City Clerk

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