ORDINANCE NO. ORD-18-0019

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.
Duties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Members.

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

1. Seven (7) adult members; and
2. Two (2) youth members under the age of nineteen 
(19) at the time of appointment.

B. At least one (1) adult member of the Commission shall 
be a board member of the Long Beach Unified School District Board of 
Education.

C. All members of the Commission should possess 
experience working with or serving youth and/or families. Although not 
required, it is desired that members possess experience and expertise 
in one or more of the following areas related to youth and family 
services: social services, health services, job training, education, early 
childhood development, juvenile justice or safety, and services related 
to youth and children's "out of school" activities.

D. When a youth member reaches the age of twenty-one 
(21), then the appointment of that youth member shall automatically 
end and another youth member who meets the criteria described in 
this Section shall be appointed to fill the remainder of that term.

2.56.050 Applicability of Chapter 2.18 of the Long Beach Municipal 
Code.

Except as provided in this Chapter, the Commission shall operate 
and conduct its business in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 
2.18 of this Code entitled "Advisory Boards, Commissions and 
Committees."

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this 
ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous 
places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day 
after it is approved by the 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 July 17, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Approved: 7/24/19 (Date)

City Clerk

Mayor
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  ) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )
CITY OF LONG BEACH  )

Samantha Vargas Rios being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the
City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 18th day of July 2018, I posted three true
and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-18-0019 in three conspicuous places in the
City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front
of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on
the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of July, 2018.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK