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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-18-0016

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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH  
5 MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.17 RELATING  
6 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS  
7 AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND  
8 ACCEPTANCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS  
9 13510(c), 13512, AND 13522 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL  
10 CODE RELATIVE TO THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING  
11 STANDARDS OF PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS  
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14 WHEREAS, City of Long Beach Public Safety Dispatchers are non-sworn  
15 employees who receive emergency calls for law enforcement, fire, and emergency  
16 medical service and dispatch appropriate personnel; and

17 WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are required to follow standards  
18 established by the State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and  
19 Training (POST); and

20 WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of Long Beach Department of Disaster  
21 Preparedness and Emergency Communications (DPEC) was established to centralize  
22 and bring more focus to disaster preparedness functions in the City, and to better align  
23 the City with a growing demand for integrated public safety services and strengthen  
24 collaboration between all City departments, and County, State and Federal resources,  
25 with responsibility for disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation; and

26 WHEREAS, DPEC must apply for recognition by POST and receive funding  
27 for continuous education and training as Public Safety Dispatchers now work within and  
28 under DPEC; and

1 WHEREAS, in order to receive such funding, the City of Long Beach must  
2 pass an ordinance indicating DPEC will adhere to POST standards for recruitment and  
3 training;

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5 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as  
6 follows:

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8 Section 1. Chapter 2.17 is hereby added to the Long Beach Municipal  
9 Code to read as follows:

10 Chapter 2.17

11 DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY  
12 COMMUNICATIONS

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14 2.17.010 Public Safety Dispatchers – recruitment and training standards.

15 A. The City of Long Beach desires to qualify to receive aid from  
16 the State of California under the provision of Section 13522 of the California  
17 Penal Code.

18 B. The City of Long Beach declares that it accepts the  
19 requirements of Section 13510(c) of the California Penal Code, and will  
20 adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the  
21 State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training  
22 (POST) for Public Safety Dispatchers.

23 C. The City of Long Beach will adhere to the requirements of  
24 Section 13512 of the California Penal Code, and the Commission and its  
25 representatives may make such inquiries as deemed appropriate by the  
26 Commission to ascertain that the City of Long Beach public safety  
27 dispatcher personnel adhere to standards for selection and training  
28 established by the Commission on POST.

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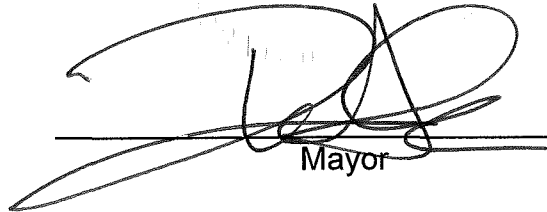
Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 10, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	<u>Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,</u> <u>Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,</u> <u>Uranga, Austin.</u>
Noes:	Councilmembers:	<u>None.</u>
Absent:	Councilmembers:	<u>Richardson.</u>

  
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City Clerk

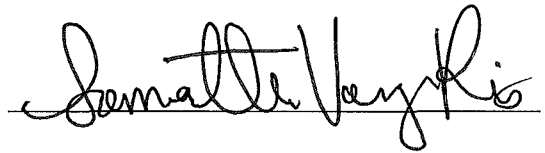
Approved: 7/12/18  
(Date)

  
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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 11th day of July 2018, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-18-0016 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.



Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of July, 2018.

  
CITY CLERK