

# NOTICE OF FIRST JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LONG BEACH CITY CHARTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as it may convene, a joint public hearing will be held before the Long Beach City Council and the Long Beach City Charter Amendment Committee, at the City Council Chambers of Long Beach City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, California 90802. At the public hearing, the City Council and Committee will consider and receive comments from the community regarding the following proposed amendment to the Long Beach City Charter:

**City of Long Beach Utility Revenue Transfer Charter Amendment.** A charter amendment authorizing annual fund transfers from the City's water, sewer and gas utilities to the General Fund in an amount not to exceed 12 % of utility gross revenues, in order to continue funding for general City services.

This hearing fulfills the requirements of City Charter §1903 and California Government Code §34458 for a first public hearing to consider amendments to city charters. If the City Council and Committee approve further consideration of this amendment, a second noticed public hearing will be held as required by law.

The full text of this proposed amendment is available for public review and inspection at the Long Beach City Clerk's Office, located in the main lobby of Long Beach City Hall, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the public hearing or to submit written comments. Any written comments should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office no later than the time of the public hearing. Public comments also can be made at the public hearing at the time and place first set forth above. If you have questions regarding this notice or the matter to be heard, or if you are disabled and need accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please call the Long Beach City Clerk's Office at (562) 570-6101. Requests for accommodation should be made at least three working days prior to the hearing so reasonable arrangements can be made.