

Date: November 14, 2022

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: April Walker, Administrative Deputy City Manager

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Thank You Letter from Ethics Commission Regarding Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Allocation**

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The attached letter, approved by the Ethics Commission on October 12, 2022, expresses the Commission's appreciation for City Council's Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 one-time budget allocation.

If you have any questions, please contact Administrative Deputy City Manager April Walker at (562) 570-6561.

ATTACHMENT – ETHICS COMMISSION FY 23 BUDGET THANK YOU LETTER

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November 11, 2022

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

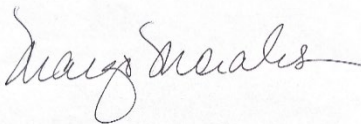
City of Long Beach  
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Long Beach, CA 90802

**RE: Thank You for FY23 Budget Allocation**

On behalf of the Ethics Commission (Commission), this letter is to acknowledge and thank you for the allocation of services and supplies funding in the Fiscal Year 2023 Long Beach City (City) budget for the Commission. These funds will support the Commission's aggressive agenda schedule to review existing City practices and procedures to ensure best practices are in place. Additionally, these funds will support our Citywide Ethics Program communication and education efforts. One of the Commission's highest priorities is to increase awareness of our shared ethical values and the importance for City officials and employees to utilize an ethical lens while serving the public.

We look forward to collaborating with you and City staff as we continue building an ethical structure that engenders the trust of all Long Beach residents.

Sincerely,



**Margo Morales  
Ethics Commission, Chair**



**Barbara A. Pollack  
Ethics Commission, Vice Chair**

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