

CHAPTER 28

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the City of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the ninth day of February, 1956.

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City of
Long Beach
Charter
amendment

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been had for the proposal, adoption and ratification of a certain amendment to the charter of the City of Long Beach, as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of said city, as follows, to wit:

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD THEREIN ON THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1956, OF A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
CITY OF LONG BEACH. } ss.

Certificate

We, George M. Vermillion, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, and Margaret L. Heartwell, City Clerk of the City of Long Beach, do hereby certify as follows:

That said City of Long Beach, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is now, and was at all of the times herein mentioned, a city containing a population of more than fifty

thousand inhabitants as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States; and

That said City of Long Beach is now, and was at all of the times herein mentioned, organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of Section 8, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the electors of said City at a special election held therein on the 14th day of April, 1921, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of California on the 26th day of April, 1921, (Statutes of 1921, page 2054); and

That the legislative body of said City, namely, the City Council thereof, did, by motion duly adopted and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, duly vote to submit to the qualified electors of said City of Long Beach an amendment to the charter of said City, and ordered that said proposed amendment be submitted to said qualified electors of said City at a special municipal election to be held in said City on the 9th day of February, 1956; and

That said proposed amendment was thereafter designated as Proposition A, and was on December 29, 1955, duly published in the Long Beach Independent and in each edition thereof during said date of publication; and

That said Long Beach Independent was, upon the date of said publication, and at all times since has been, and now is, a daily newspaper of general circulation within said City of Long Beach, and was, upon the date of the publication of said proposed amendment, and at all times since has been, and now is, published in said City and said newspaper was, upon the date of the publication of said proposed amendment, and at all times since has been and now is, the official newspaper of said City, and was the newspaper designated by said City Council for the publication of said proposed amendment; and

That said proposed amendment was duly and regularly printed in convenient pamphlet form and, at and during the time and in the manner provided by law, a notice was published in said Long Beach Independent that such copies of said proposed amendment could be had upon application therefor in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and said proposed amendment so printed in convenient pamphlet form was duly and regularly distributed in the manner provided by law; and

That said City Council did, by ordinance designated as Ordinance No C-3554, order the holding of a special municipal election in said City of Long Beach on the 9th day of February, 1956, which date was not less than forty nor more than sixty days after the completion of the publication of said pro-

posed amendment, as aforesaid, and which ordinance was published at least three times in the Long Beach Independent, the official newspaper of the City of Long Beach, ten days prior to the date of said election, to wit: On January 26, January 27, and January 28, 1956, in the Long Beach Independent, the official newspaper of the City of Long Beach and a newspaper of general circulation and published in said City, and said ordinance was posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach; and

That said special municipal election was held in said City of Long Beach on the 9th day of February, 1956, which day was not less than forty days nor more than sixty days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendment once in the Long Beach Independent, as aforesaid; and

That the City Council did, by resolution adopted on the 28th day of February, 1956, duly declare the results of said special municipal election and did duly find, determine and declare that a majority of the qualified voters of said City of Long Beach voting thereon had voted in favor of and had ratified said proposed amendment; and

That at said special municipal election held, as aforesaid, a majority of the qualified voters of said City of Long Beach voting thereon voted in favor of and thereby ratified said proposed charter amendment; and

That said proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Long Beach, so ratified by the voters of said City as aforesaid, is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

PROPOSITION A

That the Charter of the City of Long Beach be amended by amending Subdivision 2 of Subsection (c) of Section 229x thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as Section 260.7, to read, respectively, as follows:

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2. Revenue From Lands Other Than Tidelands and Submerged Lands. Any and all money derived by the City of Long Beach from oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances, from all lands acquired by the City by purchase, tax deed, exchange, trade or gift, located in the Harbor District of the City of Long Beach, as distinguished from tidelands and submerged lands specified and described in those certain grants from the State of California to the City of Long Beach, to wit, 1911 Statutes, page 1304, 1925 Statutes, page 235, and 1935 Statutes, page 794, together with all money derived from cash bonuses paid by oil companies or individuals for oil leases on said lands other than said tidelands and submerged lands (including all money paid for permits for drilling oil wells or for the erection of oil well derricks or other buildings in connection with oil development, anywhere in the Harbor District, and irrespective of whether or not such wells, derricks

or buildings are located on said tidelands and submerged lands), shall be paid into the General Bond Redemption and Interest Fund so that there shall at all times be in said fund sufficient money to pay all interest and principal installments falling due during the then current fiscal year, and the succeeding fiscal year, of any and all outstanding general obligation bonds issued by the City, except bonds issued for Harbor, Water and Gas Department purposes. Until July 1, 1957, any such money not required for such purpose shall be paid into the General Purpose Fund.

Commencing July 1, 1957, all such money shall be paid into said fund so long as any such money shall be required for payment of any unpaid principal or interest on any and all such general obligation bonds which shall be outstanding regardless of when such principal and interest shall be due or payable. Such money so paid into said fund shall be used solely for said purpose.

When there shall have been deposited in said fund sufficient of such money to pay the principal and interest on any and all such outstanding bonds, thereafter and until there may be other such bonds outstanding, such money shall be paid into the Public Improvement Reserve Fund, so long as the amount of money therein shall be not more than the authorized maximum for said fund. Thereafter whenever said funds shall be filled, and until such money shall be further required for, first, the General Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, and, secondly, for the Public Improvement Reserve Fund, such money, as received, shall be paid into the General Purpose Fund.

Sec. 260.7. Effective July 1, 1957, any and all money received by the City from oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances, produced or saved from land belonging to the City and located outside the Harbor District, other than tide lands or submerged lands which were acquired by the City by grant from the State of California by the provisions of the Statutes of 1911, page 1304, Statutes of 1925, page 235, or Statutes of 1935, page 794, shall be paid into the General Bond Redemption and Interest Fund so long as any such money shall be required for payment of any unpaid principal or interest on any and all outstanding general obligation bonds of the City other than those issued for Harbor, Water or Gas Department purposes, regardless of when such principal or interest shall be due or payable. Such money so paid into said fund shall be used solely for said purpose.

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