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April 3, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach requesting the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to place community signs for Cambodia Town on the 710 Freeway pursuant to the California Streets and Highways Code.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to your request of March 6, 2012, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE CALIFORNIA
5 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) TO
6 PLACE COMMUNITY SIGNS FOR CAMBODIA TOWN ON
7 THE 710 FREEWAY PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA
8 STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE

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10 WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body of the City of Long
11 Beach, California; and

12 WHEREAS, the community of Cambodia Town is located in the City of
13 Long Beach; and

14 WHEREAS, the name "Cambodia Town" is culturally unique and historically
15 significant to the City of Long Beach, resulting from the influence and contributions of the
16 Cambodian community over many years; and

17 WHEREAS, the general public and the media commonly recognize the
18 name of the community as "Cambodia Town"; and

19 WHEREAS, the geographical boundary of Cambodia Town is located within
20 three (3) miles of the Anaheim Street exit from the 710 freeway, a state highway; and

21 WHEREAS, California Streets and Highways Code Section 101.12 permits
22 communities meeting the above requirements to request the California Department of
23 Transportation (Caltrans) to post signs identifying local communities adjacent to state
24 highways;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
26 follows:

27 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach respectfully
28 requests that Caltrans place community signs on the northbound and southbound 710

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1 Freeway in the vicinity of the Anaheim Street exits directing motorists to the Cambodia
2 Town community within the City of Long Beach.

3 Section 2. Directional signs should designate "Cambodia Town" as the
4 community name to be used.

5 Section 3. The boundaries of Cambodia Town are as follows: the north
6 and south sides of Anaheim Street, between Atlantic Avenue on the west and Junipero
7 Avenue on the east.

8 Section 4. Signs shall be consistent with the signing requirements for the
9 state highway system and "trailblazing" signs shall be installed on appropriate streets
10 prior to the installation of signs on the state highway.

11 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
12 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

13 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
14 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the
15 following vote:

16 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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20 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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22 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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