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Resolution No.

The following Resolution was moved by
and seconded by :

Resolution Affirming the City Manager's Local Emergency Orders Regarding
Limitation of Beach Access and Modified Boardwalk Opening.

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202 declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City, by Local Emergency Order duly authorized by the New York State Department of Health, closed the boardwalk to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Local Emergency Order closing the City's boardwalk, the COVID-19 State disaster emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders comprising New York on PAUSE have been extended and remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo recently permitted state public and private beaches to open for Memorial Day weekend and will be limited to, inter alia, 50% in-person capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to safely re-open the boardwalk and open the Ocean Beach Park for the Memorial Day weekend and for the regular beach season; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Executive has raised concerns that New York City ("NYC") Mayor DeBlasio's announcement that NYC beaches will not be open will result in overcrowding at County beaches; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees with these concerns as they relate to the Ocean Beach Park and to the Boardwalk; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has prepared and executed two separate Local Emergency Orders: one re-opening the boardwalk and the other setting forth limitations of the Ocean Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the aforementioned Local Emergency Orders are in accord with the Governor's Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding that belief, the City submitted both Local Emergency Orders to the New York State Department of Health for review; and

WHEREAS, the review of those Local Emergency Orders by the New York State Department of Health is still pending; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

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RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Long Beach, New York hereby affirms and adopts Local Emergency Order No. 8 (regarding Ocean Beach Park) and No. 9 (regarding re-opening of boardwalk).