

March 19, 2024

Item No. 2

Ordinance No. 3085/24

The following Ordinance was moved by Mr. Bendo
and seconded by Mr. Reinhart :

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH RE: VARIOUS BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Long Beach, New York, as
follows:

Sec.1. Chapters 2 and 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Long Beach, as
heretofore amended, shall be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

“Chapter 2 ADMINISTRATION

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DIVISION 8. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD.

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Sec. 2-236. General powers and duties.

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(f) Effective April 1, 2024, to assume all powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the City tree board as set forth in Charter Section 256A(4).

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DIVISION 9. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION.

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Sec. 2-243. General duties of the commission.

The Public Safety Commission may make recommendations to the City Manager and to the City Council with respect to matters concerning the City’s police and fire services, emergency medical services, animal control, emergency preparedness, pedestrian safety, and such other matters as directed by the City Council. **Effective April 1, 2024, the Public Safety Commission shall assume all powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the City of Long Beach Municipal Civil Defense Council and Civil Defense Organization as set forth in Code of Ordinances Chapter 9, Article II and Article III. Any and all references to the Municipal Civil Defense Council and Civil Defense Organization shall be construed to mean the Public Safety Commission acting as the City of Long Beach Municipal Civil Defense Council on and after April 1, 2024.**

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Chapter 9 CIVIL DEFENSE

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ARTICLE II. MUNICIPAL CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Sec. 9-20. Composition.

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(e) Effective April 1, 2024, the composition of the City of Long Beach Municipal Civil Defense Council as set forth pursuant to this section shall cease, and shall thereafter consist of the sitting members of the Public Safety Commission, in their capacity as City of Long Beach Municipal Civil Defense Council, as set forth in Code of Ordinances Section 9-21.

Sec. 9-21. Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the municipal civil defense council shall include the recommendation for adoption by the city council of a civil defense plan for the city and the recommendation for adoption by the city council of any and all mutual aid plans and agreements which are deemed essential for the implementation of such civil defense plan. The duties of the municipal civil defense council shall also include a continuing study of the need for amendments and improvements in the civil defense plan adopted by the city council. **Effective April 1, 2024, the City of Long Beach Municipal Civil Defense Council shall be merged into the Public Safety Commission of the city, and all powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Municipal Civil Defense Council shall be assumed by the Public Safety Commission acting as the Municipal Civil Defense Council. Any and all references to the Municipal Civil Defense Council shall be construed to mean the Public Safety Commission acting as the City of Long Beach Municipal Civil Defense Council on and after April 1, 2024.**

~~Sec. 9-22. Meetings.~~

~~—The municipal civil defense council shall meet upon the call of either its chairman or vice chairman.~~

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ARTICLE III. CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Sec. 9-33. Composition.

The operational civil defense organization of the city shall consist of the officers and employees of the city designated by the director of civil defense as well as all volunteer municipal defense workers. Insofar as possible, the form of organization, titles and terminology shall conform to the recommendations of the federal government and the recommendations of the civil defense agency of the state. **Effective April 1, 2024, the City of Long Beach civil defense organization shall be merged into the Public Safety Commission of the city, and all powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the civil defense organization shall be assumed by the Public Safety Commission acting as the civil defense organization. Effective April 1, 2024, the composition of the civil defense organization as set forth pursuant to this section shall cease, and shall thereafter consist of the sitting members of the Public Safety Commission, in their capacity as civil defense organization, as set forth in Code of Ordinances Chapter 9, Article III. Any and all references to the civil defense organization shall be construed to mean the Public Safety Commission acting as the City of Long Beach civil defense organization on and after April 1, 2024.**

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.