

ORDINANCE NO. Measure LB

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION  
3.68.040 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE TO  
REPEAL THE EXEMPTION FROM THE GAS UTILITY  
USERS TAX FOR CHARGES MADE FOR GAS TO BE USED  
IN THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY BY AN  
ELECTRICAL CORPORATION OR GOVERNMENTAL  
AGENCY

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN  
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPAL CODE. Subject to the approval  
of a majority of the voters of the City of Long Beach at the General Election so designated  
by the City Council in a separate resolution placing the proposal on the ballot for such  
election, Section 3.68.040` of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read  
as follows:

3.68.040 - Gas users tax.

A. There is imposed a tax upon every person in the City using gas in the City which is  
delivered directly or indirectly through mains or pipes. The tax imposed by this Section  
shall be at the rate of ten percent (10%) of the charges made for such gas and shall be  
paid by the person paying for such gas.

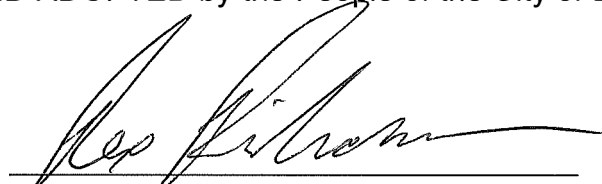
B. "Charges", as used in this Section, shall include minimum charges for service of the  
gas commodity, whether owned by the City or the customer, and the gas transportation,  
including, but not limited to, customer charges, service charges, standby charges, and

annual and monthly charges.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9217, this Ordinance shall be deemed adopted and take effect only if approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the City of Long Beach voting at the General Election of November 5, 2024. It shall be deemed adopted when the City Council has certified the results of that election by resolution and shall take effect ten (10) days thereafter.

Section 3. ATTESTATION OF ORDINANCE. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by the People voting thereon on November 5, 2024, by signing where indicated below.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the People of the City of Long Beach this 5th day of November 2024.

  
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REX RICHARDSON  
Mayor of the City of Long Beach

ATTEST:

  
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MONIQUE DE LA GARZA  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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DAWN MCINTOSH  
City Attorney