RESOLUTION 2024-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION OF THE LONG BEACH CREATIVE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, a creative district has been designated to assist the district and community to develop a public- private partnership to support said district; and

**WHEREAS,** Sue Svendsen, Mayor has signed a resolution of support for said cultural district; and

**WHEREAS,** the Washington State Arts Commission will be petitioned to designate said district as a Certified Creative District.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, WASHINGTON,**

**Section 1**. Designates the area of the City of Long Beach Old Town and Recreational Commercial zoning district and adjoining properties as determined through the Creative District planning process as the Long Beach Creative District.

**Section 2.** The Long Beach Creative District promotes the exploration of and participation in the creative economy, arts and humanities through cultural experiences unique to our community.

**Section 3.** Endorses the goals of economic vitality and enhancing community life through participating in the development and financial support of the Creative District.

**Section 4.** Encourages all residents of the city and especially those who own property or businesses within said cultural district to involve themselves and participate in the full development of the Creative District.

**Section 5.** Develop incentives or programs to stimulate and encourage the vitality of said creative district.

**Section 6.** Will appoint a city official to represent the city on the governing board of said creative district.

**Section 7**. Directs city staff to actively support and cooperate with the governing board to develop, maintain and encourage the economics of the arts and culture in said creative district

 **Passed** this 16th day of December 2024.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 0