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City Auditor Doud Announces Results of Peer Review of the City Auditor's Office – Highest Standards Met

Long Beach, CA - City Auditor Laura Doud announced the results of the second independent peer review for the three year period from 2009 – 2011. The results of the review show that the office has achieved the highest standards of performance for the profession. Government Auditing Standards for local government auditors nationwide require a peer review to ensure that audit offices are conducting their work professionally. Meeting these rigorous standards assures the public that the office is providing a fair and unbiased review of the activities being audited.

“People often ask, ‘Who audits the auditors?’” said City Auditor Doud. “Upon taking office, I made a commitment to the public that the office would undergo regular audits, and we have followed through on that commitment. Just as we conduct audits to promote accountability and transparency within the City, the Standards require that our peers audit us. The audit found that our internal operations are in full compliance with Standards to ensure that our work is reliable and credible.

“Passing the review is a great honor for the City of Long Beach,” stated City Auditor Doud. “I am pleased that our office has continued to achieve the highest standard of audit work. I remain committed to continuous improvement in our office as we strive to provide the most efficient and effective City government possible for our residents.”

The City Auditor's Office will be recognized for completing the peer review at Tuesday night's City Council meeting on July 3rd at 5:00 pm.

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