



OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR
Long Beach, California

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CITY AUDITOR DOUD TO RELEASE PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

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City Auditor Laura Doud will hold a press conference on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at her office at Long Beach City Hall. The purpose of the press conference is to release the results of a performance audit conducted of the City Auditor's office during a period immediately preceding her assuming office.

The audit was performed by *Sjoberg Evashenk Consulting, Inc.* and is entitled "Performance Audit of the City Auditor of Long Beach for the Three Years Ending June 30, 2006."

Joining City Auditor Doud at this press conference will be Kurt Sjoberg, co-founding partner of *Sjoberg Evashenk Consulting, Inc.* Prior to beginning his firm in 2000, Sjoberg served as the California State Auditor for eleven years. Sjoberg and Doud will together present the report and will be available for questions.

"As I indicated when I took office last July, it is only appropriate that as we prepare to audit departments and commissions of the City of Long Beach, we begin with my office. I am pleased to have this audit concluded as it highlights several areas of concern – most of which we have already begun to address."

City Auditor Doud will also address the recommendations cited in the report and the progress she has made in implementing new policies and procedures to ensure her office operates at the highest levels of efficiency and auditing standards.

DATE: Tuesday, February 20, 2007
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
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