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11/14/2008 | City Auditor Laura Doud to Host Open House Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Office of the Long Beach City Auditor

Long Beach City Auditor Laura Doud announced today that the Office of the City Auditor is celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary of service to the City of Long Beach.

An Open House will be held in the City Auditor's Office on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The City Auditor's Office is located on the eighth floor of Long Beach City Hall at 333 West Ocean Boulevard.

"By having an Open House, we hope visitors will come and learn what we do," commented City Auditor Laura Doud. "It seems that many people aren't sure about what the City Auditor does so we invite them to come to the office, see what we do and learn about the history of the Office and Long Beach. This centennial celebration is the perfect opportunity to accomplish this as well as to honor those City Auditors who have served Long Beach."

The public is also encouraged to attend the dedication of the Myrtelle L. Gunsul Conference Room, which will occur during the program. Gunsul was the Long Beach City Auditor from 1919 until her retirement in 1951. "The conference room will be a living tribute to Miss Gunsul's extraordinary life and commitment to public service in Long Beach," City Auditor Doud stated. "She generously and unselfishly gave so much to this community, and it is our hope that by dedicating this conference room to her we will keep her values and principles alive, not only in our memories, but in our daily actions."

Doud continued, "When you have been commissioned to protect taxpayer dollars it is a big responsibility. Miss Gunsul said, 'Public office is public trust.' All of us in the office take this trust seriously, and we are committed to ensuring that the taxpayers are getting the most out of their hard-earned tax dollars."

"Honoring those City Auditors who have come before us on this centennial occasion also serves to remind all citizens that we are doing all we can to promote excellence and efficiency in government. This is the legacy of the Long Beach City Auditor's Office, and we are pleased to carry that legacy forward," Doud concluded.