

RESOLUTION NO. 26-0097

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY
COUNCIL FOR 180-DAY WAIT PERIOD EXCEPTION
UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 7522.56 &
21224

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government Code section 7522.56, the City Council must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree before 180 days has passed since his or her retirement date; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Atkisson [CalPERS ID: 1072619080] retired from the City of Manhattan Beach in the position of Senior Building Inspector, effective June 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is November 30, 2026, without this certification resolution; and

WHEREAS, section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, the City of Manhattan Beach and Douglas Atkisson certify that Mr. Atkisson has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby appoints Douglas Atkisson as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Senior Building Inspector for the City of Manhattan Beach under Government Code section 21224, effective Monday, August 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the appointment document for Douglas Atkisson has been reviewed by this body and is attached herein; and

WHEREAS, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

WHEREAS, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$10,837 and the hourly equivalent is \$62.52, and the minimum base salary for this position is \$8,490 and the hourly equivalent is \$48.98; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate paid to Douglas Atkisson will be \$62.50; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Atkisson has not and will not receive any other benefit, incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this hourly pay rate; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council hereby certifies the nature of the employment of Douglas Atkisson as described herein and detailed in the attached appointment document and that this appointment is necessary to perform the critically needed duty of conducting on-call building inspections for the City of Manhattan Beach by August 24, 2026. The City of Manhattan Beach has established a policy and practice of conducting next-day building inspections for the residential and business construction community to ensure housing and business development will not be hampered by administrative delay. This extra help is critically needed to ensure that these inspections occur to clear a daily backlog when required inspections are in excess of the work that regular staff members can perform. Mr. Atkisson will be assigned to perform inspections at construction sites on an as-needed basis. This is one of the numerous duties normally required of the Senior Building Inspector classification. Mr. Atkisson will not be assigned any of the other required duties of the Senior Building Inspector. Mr. Atkisson is uniquely qualified to perform this work based upon his prior experience working as a Senior Building Inspector for the City of Manhattan Beach. Mr. Atkisson's services are critically needed by the City for a limited duration. He is needed to assist with the work in excess of what existing staff can perform only during the period while the City recruits for and hires permanent building inspectors. The City expects that it will have sufficient permanent staff in place by no later than December 31, 2026.

ADOPTED on August 18, 2026.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

JOE FRANKLIN
Mayor

ATTEST:

LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk