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**CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS
NEW COMMISSIONER**

The Long Beach City Council on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, unanimously approved the appointment of retired City Attorney John Calhoun to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Calhoun will begin his six-year term with the Port of Long Beach on Monday, Aug. 9. He is filling the commission seat being vacated by George Murchison whose term expired in June.

"John is a welcome addition," said Commission President Roy E. Hearrean. "He brings extensive knowledge and experience in both city and port matters to the board."

Calhoun is no stranger to the port. He served 13 years as an elected city attorney before retiring last year. The long-time Long Beach resident began his career with the city in 1962 as an assistant city prosecutor. In 1985, he won the first of three elections as city attorney.

Calhoun will serve as one of five harbor commissioners who set policy for the nation's busiest seaport. Harbor Commissioners are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Long Beach City Council.

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