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May 3, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Support of
Healthy School Zones in the City of Long Beach.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of March 8, 2011, this office has prepared and
submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By 
J. CHARLES PARKIN,
Principal Deputy City Attorney

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1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF HEALTHY
5 SCHOOL ZONES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
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7 WHEREAS, in the fall of 2009, student leaders and staff with Californians
8 for Justice in Long Beach formed a campaign committee to develop a new campaign
9 focused on healthy school issues; and

10 WHEREAS, close to 200 detailed surveys from fellow students and
11 community members were used to determine issues for the campaign; and

12 WHEREAS, in May of 2010 the "Food for Thought" campaign was launched
13 and focuses on three fundamental health-related issues in Long Beach public schools in
14 order to ensure that all students can thrive, attend school healthy and ready to learn, and
15 graduate prepared for college, careers, and community participation:

- 16 1. Healthy Bodies: including access to healthy and nutritious foods in
17 Long Beach schools and low income neighborhoods.
- 18 2. Healthy, Green Environments: including access to good air quality
19 and clean and safe places for learning and recreation in Long Beach
20 schools and low income neighborhoods.
- 21 3. Healthy Minds: including positive race relations, self-identity,
22 diversity awareness, and emotional and social supports in Long
23 Beach schools and communities; and

24 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach City Council supports and encourages
25 healthy living and lifestyles in the community through programs such as: the Bicycle
26 Master Plan, Tobacco Free Long Beach, Childhood Obesity Prevention and the Healthy
27 Neighborhood Market Conversion Program; and

28 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach will continue to work with student

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1 leaders, residents, and community groups to support the creation of community gardens
2 around Long Beach Schools;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
4 follows:

5 Section 1. The City of Long Beach supports the Californians for Justice
6 "Food for Thought" student led campaign in Long Beach.

7 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
8 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

9 Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution
10 in Support of Healthy School Zones to the Long Beach Unified School District Board of
11 Education.

12 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
13 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the
14 following vote:

15 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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25 City Clerk

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