

RESOLUTION NO. RES-11-0053

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF HEALTHY
SCHOOL ZONES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2009, student leaders and staff with Californians for Justice in Long Beach formed a campaign committee to develop a new campaign focused on healthy school issues; and

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

1 follows:

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

4 Section 2. The City of Long Beach will continue to work with student
5 leaders, residents, and community groups to support the creation of community gardens
6 around Long Beach Schools.

7 Section 3. The City of Long Beach will work with student leaders,
8 residents and community groups to promote "Healthy School Zones" by encouraging
9 businesses located within five blocks of schools to participate in the Neighborhood
10 Market Conversion Program and to provide healthy, high-nutrient food and beverage
11 options.

12 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
13 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

14 Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution
15 in Support of Healthy School Zones to the Long Beach Unified School District Board of
16 Education.

17 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
18 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 3, 2011, by the following vote:

19 Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
20 Schipske, Andrews, Johnson, Gabelich,
21 Neal.

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23 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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25 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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City Clerk