



**City of Long Beach**  
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Memorandum  
Councilmember  
Patrick O'Donnell  
4<sup>th</sup> District

**NB-19**

**Date:** April 1, 2014

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**From:** Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell, Fourth District *PO*  
Councilmember Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District *GS*  
Councilmember Steven Neal, Ninth District *SN*

**Subject:** Support Collective Bargaining Efforts at Long Beach Community Hospital

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**Recommendation:**

Respectfully request City Attorney to draft a resolution in support of a fair collective bargaining contract at Community Hospital of Long Beach

**Background:**

The nurses at Community Hospital of Long Beach (CHLB) play a very important role in providing quality health care to our local community. In order to continue these efforts the nurses have been engaged in collective bargaining for their first contract.

Throughout the process, nurses have called on Memorial Care to bargain with their representatives—the California Nurses Association in good faith in order to address wages, retention of experienced nurses as well as concerns over patient's safety.

It is vital that these issues be immediately addressed to ensure patients safety.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None



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## REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

**Date:** *March 28, 2014*

**To:** Larry Herrera, City Clerk

**From:** *Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell*

**Subject:** Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of *April 1, 2014*

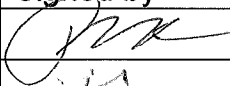

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Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

**Recommendation:**

**Respectfully request City Council to adopt a resolution in support of a fair collective bargaining contract at Long Beach Community Hospital.**

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
4	Patrick O'Donnell	
5	Gerrie Schipske	
9	Steven Neal	