



COUNCILWOMAN **NB-17** LENA GONZALEZ

DATE: October 18, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, District *LA*
Councilmember Roberto Uranga, District 7 *(R)*
Vice Mayor Rex Richardson, District 9 *RR*

SUBJECT: National Disability Employment Awareness Month Recognition

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and File a report from the Disabled Resource Center on what services they provide to their clients through Employment Services program and how many people with disabilities have gained employment through their services in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

DISCUSSION

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is observed each October. NDEAM celebrates the contributions of workers with disabilities and educates the workforce about the value of a diverse team which is inclusive of their skills and talents. This year's theme is #InclusionWorks. The Disabled Resource Center works to promote independence within the disability community overall but especially through their Employment Services offered: Job Development, Resume Writing, Interview Skills, Mobility Training and Computer Training. The Disabled Resource Center is one of the smallest Independent Living Centers out of the 28 that are in California, but the Disabled Resource Center holds 3rd place in the California Independent Living Report for 2014-2015 for providing excellent service.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact at this time.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: October 14, 2016

To: Maria De Luz Garcia, City Clerk

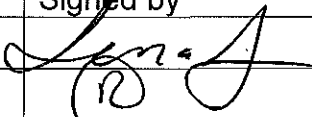

From: Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, District 1
Councilmember Roberto Uranga, District 7
Vice Mayor Rex Richardson, District 9

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda for **October 18, 2016**

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:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
1	Lena Gonzalez	
7	Roberto Uranga	
9	Rex Richardson	