



City of Long Beach Memorandum
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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: *November 11, 2010*

To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk

From: *Mayor Bob Foster*

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of **November 16, 2010**

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:

Council Presentation of National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
4	Patrick O'Donnell	P. O'Donnell
7	James Johnson	James Johnson
2	Suja Lowenthal	Suja Lowenthal

Attachment: Copy of certificate dated **November 10, 2010**

**Proclamation for Nov. 14-20, 2010 as
Nat'l Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week in Long Beach
— PROPOSED TEXT —**

Proclamation

presented for

**National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week
November 14-20, 2010**

November 10, 2010

Whereas, unprecedented economic conditions with over two million Californians and one in seven Long Beach workers jobless find millions of Americans hungry, their housing insecure and less able to provide themselves or their families with food or a home; and

Whereas, at 136 percent of the national average, 3 of every 10 Long Beach children live in poverty and at severe risk they will go hungry while local food pantries and free meal programs report increasing demands on ever scarcer resources; and

Whereas, increasing numbers of Long Beach residents live in over-crowded apartments, converted garages, sleep in campers or automobiles and other places not meant for human habitation; and

Whereas, the Long Beach Multi-Service Center for the Homeless recently served 605 unduplicated new clients and 1443 returning clients in one month, plus 571 total children in families; and

Whereas, from November 14 through November 20, communities across America will unite to focus attention on the persistent issues of hunger and homelessness, including at more than a dozen events in Long Beach;

Now, Therefore, I, Robert Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim November 14 – 20, 2010 as National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week in Long Beach, California. Further, I wish to present this proclamation to Mary Coburn in recognition of her unique knack of quietly giving a full measure of support to others who more loudly bring attention to the needs of our hungry and homeless neighbors.