

RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0048

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE FARM
WORKERS AT GERAWAN FARMING AND THE RIGHT TO
UNIONIZE

WHEREAS, Gerawan Farming markets fruit under its Prima brand
employing farm workers in the San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports efforts to provide the farmworkers
with the very best working conditions, benefits, the highest wages, and the options to
make their own informed decisions concerning their workplace; and

WHEREAS, all farmworkers deserve the same rights as workers in other
industries to vote on whether or not to be represented by a union, to vote on whether or
not to ratify a contract; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach recognizes and
appreciates the hard work of farm labor that puts food on the Nation's tables.

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

Section 1. The Long Beach City Council strongly supports efforts to
provide the farmworkers with the very best working conditions, benefits, the highest
wages, and the options to make their own informed decisions concerning their workplace.
Further, the Long Beach City Council recognizes and appreciates the hard work of the
dedicated farm workers and supports their rights for union representation.

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

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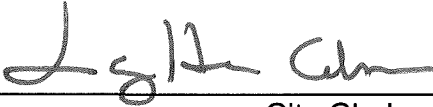
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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 21, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Mungo,
Andrews, Uranga, Austin.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Richardson.


City Clerk