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April 15, 2014

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Support of the Equitable and Timely Resolution of the Contract Dispute Between Community Hospital, Long Beach and Their Registered Nurses.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of April 1, 2014, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

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1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE
5 EQUITABLE AND TIMELY RESOLUTION OF THE
6 CONTRACT DISPUTE BETWEEN COMMUNITY
7 HOSPITAL, LONG BEACH AND THEIR REGISTERED
8 NURSES

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10 WHEREAS, the Community Hospital, Long Beach ("CHLB") Registered
11 Nurses have been in collective bargaining negotiations with hospital management for
12 their first contract since March 14, 2013; and

13 WHEREAS, many local community residents of Belmont Shore and
14 surrounding areas depend on CHLB for their healthcare needs; and

15 WHEREAS, CHLB community patients deserve the same standard of care
16 provided to the patients of Long Beach Memorial Medical Center; and

17 WHEREAS, CHLB Registered Nurses deserve the same respect and fair
18 treatment reflected in their collective bargaining agreement as the Registered Nurses at
19 Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, serving under the same employer, MemorialCare;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the provisions of a fair collective bargaining agreement are
22 needed in order to recruit and retain Registered Nurses and ensure safe staffing and
23 patient care;

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

26 Section 1. The Long Beach City Council strongly encourages
27 MemorialCare, operator of both Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and Community
28 Hospital, Long Beach, to work together with the Registered Nurses and their

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1 representative, the California Nurses Association, to reach an agreement on a fair,
2 equitable and timely contract that recognizes one community standard for patients and
3 Registered Nurses and commits to maintain all vital and acute care services for the
4 surrounding community.

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

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
8 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2014, by the
9 following vote:

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Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk