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RESOLUTION NO. RES-14-0038

A 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 1. The Long Beach City Council strongly encourages
MemorialCare, operator of both Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and Community
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.

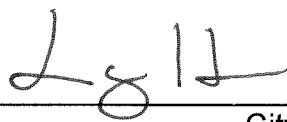
7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
8 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 15, 2014, by the
9 following vote:

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Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Andrews, Johnson, Austin,
Neal, O'Donnell.

Noes: Councilmembers: DeLong.

Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia, Schipske.



City Clerk