

RESOLUTION NO. RES-05-0117

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 FOR A PROGRAM TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE BY PROMOTING SURPLUS EDIBLE FOOD COLLECTION AND REDISTRIBUTION, AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT FUNDS AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 established a hierarchy for solids waste management with source reduction, including reuse, as the preferred option; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board has established the Reuse Assistance Grant Program ("the Program") in order to, among other goals, create and support activities to develop markets for and redistribute reusable materials that would otherwise be discarded; and

WHEREAS, Food Finders, Inc., a Long Beach non-profit organization, currently partners with other cities which have received grants from the Program, collecting and redistributing to recipients in those communities edible food that would otherwise be disposed of as solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Food Finders, Inc. will partner with the City to implement a similar program within the City of Long Beach if the City's grant application is approved; and

WHEREAS, participating government entities must supply an in-kind contribution; and

1                   WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to participate in the Program, and  
2 will provide its in-kind contribution in the form of volunteer time provided by Food Finders  
3 Inc. volunteers, City of Long Beach staff time spent managing the local project, and the  
4 creation of educational materials.

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

7                   Section 1. That the City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby  
8 authorized to submit an application for funding under the Reuse Assistance Grant  
9 Program ("the Program") for the development of an edible food collection and  
10 redistribution program that will reduce the disposal of edible food as solid waste ("the  
11 Project").

12                  Sec. 2. The City Manager is further authorized to conduct all negotiations  
13 and execute and submit all documents including but not limited to applications,  
14 agreements, amendments, payments requests, and other documents which may be  
15 necessary to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant.

16                  Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption by  
17 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

18                  I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the

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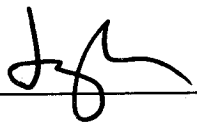
1 City of Long Beach at its meeting on October 11, 2005, by the following vote:

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Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna,  
Richardson, Reyes Uranga,  
Gabelich, Lerch, Kell.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: O'Donnell.

  
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City Clerk