

RESOLUTION NO. 7505

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SUPPORTING A LIVING WAGE INCREASE AND INCREASED
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR
LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS**

WHEREAS, there are over 128,000 Los Angeles County In-Home Care Providers, 1,023 of which work in the City of South Gate, who provide vital in-home care to local low-income seniors and people with disabilities through the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program; and

WHEREAS, the care these In-Home Care Providers allow seniors and people with disabilities within the County of Los Angeles to live safely at home at a substantial cost savings to California taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County In-Home Care Providers currently earn \$9.00 an hour and have not received a wage increase since 2006; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has offered to increase its share of cost for long term care programs like IHSS through the Community First Choice Option (CFCO); and

WHEREAS, the savings generated at the State and county levels from CFCO are intended to be reinvested back into local long term care programs such as IHSS; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County In-Home Care Providers are currently negotiating their contract with County representatives to receive a living wage of \$9.65 an hour and improved access to health care through the "LA Wins!" contract campaign; and

WHEREAS, the savings generated from CFCO funding would more than cover the cost of providing In-Home Care Providers with a living wage increase of \$0.65 an hour and would generate millions of dollars in new revenues for local communities and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate recognizes the importance of the lifeline services being provided by Los Angeles County In-Home Care Providers and how in-home care benefits the safety and wellbeing of those receiving in-home care;

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NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

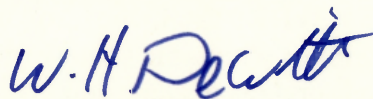
SECTION 1. The City Council hereby supports a living wage of \$9.65 an hour and increased access to health care services for the Los Angeles County In-Home Care Providers.

SECTION 2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

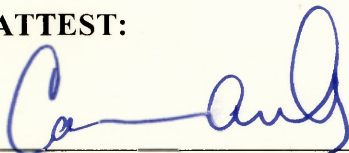
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 26th day of June, 2012.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



W.H. (Bill) De Witt, Mayor

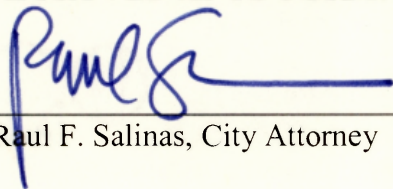
ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

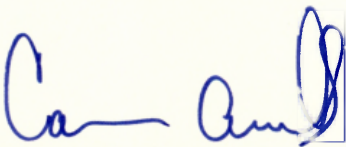
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7505 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on June 26, 2012, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: De Witt, Hurtado, Gonzalez, Morales and Davila
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on June 28, 2012.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California