

**RESOLUTION NO. 7481**

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
OPPOSING THE REDUCTION OF FUNDS FOR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
BY THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education (District) is experiencing difficult challenges to fully fund school programs in its effort to meet legal responsibility to produce a balanced budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the District held a Board Meeting on February 14, 2012 to consider reducing funds for adult education programs which directly impacts the South Gate Community Adult School and continued discussion of the item to the Board Meeting of March 13, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Gate Community Adult School has served the residents and neighboring communities for over 50 years providing preparation for General Educational Development tests, English as a second language and career-oriented classes; and

**WHEREAS**, reducing adult education programs affects not only the adults who currently attend or would attend the South Gate Community Adult School, but also affects both high school students in South Gate and neighboring cities; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2010-11 school year, 10,145 students were educated at the South Gate Community Adult School, 4,656 were South Gate residents; and

**WHEREAS**, reducing funds for adult education programs could also result in the closure of the South Gate Community Adult School, creating such foreseeable consequences such as increased dropout rates, decreased District revenue (e.g., fewer graduates means less State funding) and the elimination of critical educational and career educational services to thousands of parents who are economically challenged, other adults and communities District-wide; and

[Remainder of page left blank intentionally]

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

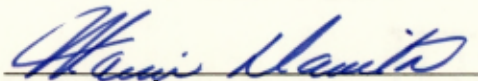
**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby opposes the reduction of funds for adult education programs by the District on March 13, 2012.

**SECTION 2.** A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the District.

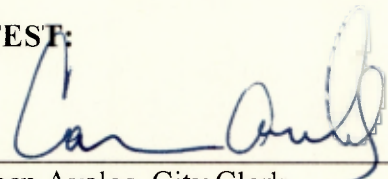
**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**

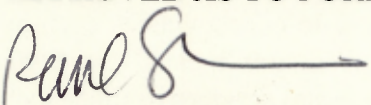
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria Davila, Mayor

**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. 7481 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on February 28, 2012, by the following vote:

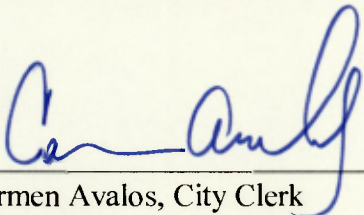
Ayes: Council Members: Davila, De Witt, Hurtado, Gonzalez and Morales

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: None

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on February 29, 2012.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California