

RESOLUTION NO. 7643

**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
FOR IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS**

WHEREAS, In-Home Care Providers provide vital in-home care to seniors and people with disabilities through the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program; and

WHEREAS, the 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, the IHSS Program helps pay for services provided to low-income elderly, blind or disabled individuals, including children, so that they can remain safely in their own home. IHSS is considered an alternative to out-of-home care, such as nursing homes or board and care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County In-Home Care Providers currently earn \$9.65 an hour and have not received a wage increase since 2012; and

WHEREAS, the number of family and non-family members requiring in-home care will increase as the population of 65 years of age and older is expected to double in the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, a wage increase will provide a stable workforce which is necessary to meet the future demands of caregiving, will generate demand for goods and services in the local economy and stimulate increased employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the SEIU United Long Term Care Workers (ULTCW) will negotiate their contract with the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors to receive a living wage increase of \$5.35 an hour in January 2015; 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:

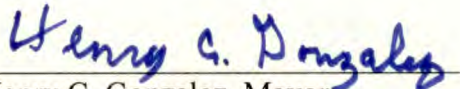
SECTION 1. The City Council hereby supports a living wage increase of \$5.35 an hour for In-Home Care Providers.

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

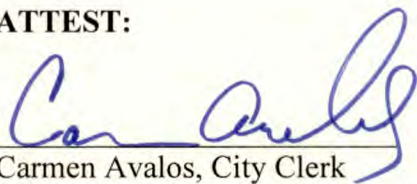
SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 25th day of November, 2014.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

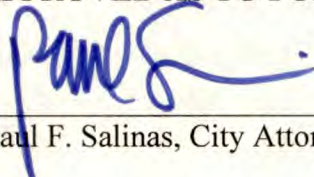

Henry C. Gonzalez, Mayor

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. 7643 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on November 25, 2014, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Gonzalez, Davila and Hurtado

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: Morales and De Witt

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on December 1, 2014.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California