

RESOLUTION NO. 7503

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SUPPORTING THE SOUTHEAST CITIES EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION
TASKFORCE AND THEIR EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY AND
ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION
IN THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE**

WHEREAS, a quality early care and education promotes the successful academic, emotional and physical development of children from birth to the age of five; and

WHEREAS, children who participate in high-quality early care and education programs are better prepared for school, more likely to graduate from high school, less likely to get involved in crime, and more likely to contribute to the economy; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early care and education is a wise public investment that yields social benefits and cost savings to society and motivation; and

WHEREAS, according to the Los Angeles County Office of Child Care, the City has a total 10,821 children under the age of five but only 1,929 child care and preschool spaces available; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Cities Early Care and Education Taskforce is a collaboration between Early Care and Education providers, public and private agencies and cities; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Cities Early Care and Education Taskforce is dedicated to expanding the availability and access to high-quality early care and education for children in the Southeast Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, South Gate and Vernon;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby supports the Southeast Cities Early Care and Education Taskforce and their efforts to expand the availability and access to quality Early Care and Education in the City of South Gate.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby pledges to engage in Early Care and Education outreach efforts so that families and other stakeholders are informed of the benefits of Early Care and Education.

SECTION 3. City Staff will work with the Southeast Cities Early Care and Education Taskforce and seek opportunities that lead to the development and increase of child care facilities and programs within the City.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

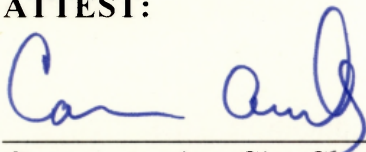
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 26th day of June, 2012.

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

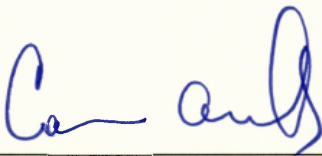
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

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. 7503 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