

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1000, Employment: Paid Sick Days, by Assembly Members Fiona Ma and Nancy Skinner, allows all California workers to earn and use paid sick days for personal illness, to care for a sick family member and to recover from domestic violence or sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, 6 million working Californians ~ 40 % of all workers in California - do not have any paid sick days through their employer; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, San Francisco voters passed Proposition F, a first in the nation law, that provided all workers in the city with the ability to earn and use paid sick days; and

WHEREAS, the lack of paid sick days is a public health concern, and harms children and families and workers who have no paid sick days are forced to make an impossible choice when they or their children become ill; and

WHEREAS, many workers who show up to work sick handle our food at restaurants and take care of our children at daycare centers, thereby spreading germ to co-workers and to the public; and

WHEREAS, parents who have no paid sick days either have to lose a day's payor send their children to school sick putting other children at risk; and


WHEREAS, AB 2716 allows workers to earn paid sick days, which they can use for personal illness, to care for a sick family member and to recover from domestic violence or assault

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2007-2008 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT of AB 2716 (Ma) that would provide California worker's with earned sick days.

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PRESENTED BY: 
RICHARD ALARCON
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY: 

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