



City of Las Cruces¹²⁵

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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 5 Ordinance/Resolution# 14-090

For Meeting of _____ For Meeting of November 18, 2013
(Ordinance First Reading Date) (Adoption Date)

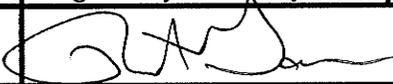
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QUASI JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF A MESILLA VALLEY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

To support the concept of a food policy council.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: N/A		
<u>Drafter/Staff Contact:</u> Harry S. (Pete) Connelly	<u>Department/Section:</u> Legal/City Attorney	<u>Phone:</u> (575) 541-2128
<u>City Manager Signature:</u> 		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The City Council has been advised of a collaborative effort to improve the availability of safe, healthy and sustainable food at reasonable prices for all residents of the City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County. It is contemplated that a food policy council could be comprised of representatives from all stakeholder groups that encompass the food system in Dona Ana County.

A food policy council could consider goals that may include food security, public health, local agriculture, energy efficiency, environmental resource stewardship, the promotion of zero waste, community and economic development, education outreach and advocacy, and public transportation.

A food policy council could support existing similar programs, identify new programs related to food policy and food systems, and support individuals and organizations in their efforts to start new programs.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Resolution.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted? N/A		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> See fund summary below
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> If No, then check one below:
	<i>Budget Adjustment Attached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expense reallocated from: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.	
Does this action create any revenue? N/A		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for FY _____.
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will support the concept of a Mesilla Valley food policy council.
2. Vote "No"; this will not support the concept of a Mesilla Valley food policy council.
3. Vote to "Amend"; this could include further direction to staff.
4. Vote to "Table"; this could allow City Council to postpone consideration of the resolution.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

The resolution(s) and/or ordinance(s) listed below are only for reference and are not included as attachments or exhibits.

N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 14-090

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF A MESILLA VALLEY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the City Council has been advised of a collaborative effort to improve the availability of safe, healthy and sustainable food at reasonable prices for all residents of the City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that a food policy council could be comprised of representatives from all stakeholder groups that encompass the food system in Dona Ana County; and

WHEREAS, a food policy council could consider goals that may include food security, public health, local agriculture, energy efficiency, environmental resource stewardship, the promotion of zero waste, community and economic development, education outreach and advocacy, and public transportation; and

WHEREAS, a food policy council could support existing similar programs, identify new programs related to food policy and food systems, and support individuals and organizations in their efforts to start new programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the City Council supports the concept of a Mesilla Valley food policy council.

(II)

THAT a copy of this Resolution shall be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials.

(III)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds as necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: _____

Councillor Silva: _____

Councillor Smith: _____

Councillor Pedroza: _____

Councillor Small: _____

Councillor Sorg: _____

Councillor Levatino: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney