

RESOLUTION
Deputy Chief Michael Graychik

WHEREAS, Michael Graychik, Serial No. 95056, officially started his city career in 1982 as a Special Officer for the Los Angeles Airport Police Department. 4-years later, he was appointed to the Los Angeles Port Police Department on October 12, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Michael Graychik, during his distinguished career, worked a variety of Divisions/Units: Patrol, Maritime Operations, Professional Development and Training, Detectives, Special Operations and Counter-Terrorism Unit and Bike Unit; and

WHEREAS, Michael Graychik was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief in 2016 overseeing the Emergency Management and Operations Group; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Graychik, in the aftermath of 9/11, developed and implemented the Los Angeles Port Police Sea Marshal Program. His contributions led to him being the recipient of the United States Coast Guard 9/11 Medal and Ribbon Military award for Civilians; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Michael Graychik, as a member of the Los Angeles Port Police Department, in 2005, served the public by leading the Port Police response to the Port of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; this was done in a professional and responsible manner, placing the needs of the City ahead of his personal life; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Graychik is a founding member of the Los Angeles Port Police Dive Team where he created and formalized many of the policies, protocols and procedures in use today. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy Class 265 and has received numerous commendations from private individuals, other law enforcement agencies as well as from the Department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Graychik has distinguished himself as a true example of leadership, dedication to the Department and Community, and his noteworthy record of outstanding achievements exemplifies the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Port Police Department, which will never be forgotten:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, with appreciation and gratitude, hereby congratulates and thanks DEPUTY CHIEF MICHAEL GRAYCHIK for his 36 years of dedicated public service to the City of Los Angeles with devotion to the highest and finest traditions of the Los Angeles Port Police Department, and extend best wishes for his continued success and a long and happy, well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: 

JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 

ALL MEMBERS

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COMMENDATORY RESOLUTION

Food Day 2018

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles will join with others across the country on October 24th for National Food Day to celebrate the efforts to build a local food system rooted in equity and access, support for farmers and food workers, environmental stewardship and free from hunger, ensuring Good Food is available in all communities; and

WHEREAS, Good Food for All is food that is healthy, affordable, fair and sustainable, and all communities deserve access to good food, grown in a way that respects people and the planet; and

WHEREAS, we are working for the future of a Good Food system which prioritizes the health and well-being of our residents, makes healthy, high quality food affordable, contributes to a thriving economy where all participants in the food supply chain receive fair compensation and fair treatment, protects and strengthens our biodiversity and natural resources throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, a Good Food economy for all is one that provides healthy food, jobs and economic opportunity inclusive of historically disenfranchised communities and new economic models are needed to ensure all people have access to nutritious food and economic opportunity within the food system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is dedicated to creating a culture shift for Good Food, promoting economic, institutional and cultural shifts necessary to increase market demand for Good Food using both business and policy tools, including the Good Food Purchasing Policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles and our partners in the Good Food movement already lead on many critical projects and policies related to building a Good Food economy, including healthy neighborhood markets, CalFresh at farmers' markets, the decriminalization of street food vending, and Good Food Purchasing Policy for city departments and expansion to LA County, among other efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Good Food Movement is the combined effort of thousands of stakeholders across the food chain, working in coordination toward a vision of healthy, sustainable and fair food for all where we imagine deepening our impact by ensuring the most diverse, inclusive representation in our work.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby declare Wednesday, October 24, 2018, as Food Day in Los Angeles, and recognize its commitment to ensure that the City of Los Angeles continues to be a strong leader in Good Food for All and in building a Good Food economy.

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DAVID E. RYU

Councilmember, 4th District

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