



Date: October 9, 2015

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *[Signature]*

From: Alex Basquez, Director of Human Resources *[Signature]*

For: Mayor and City Council Members

Subject: Disability Employment Awareness Month

At the City Council meeting on October 20, 2015, the City will declare October as Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM). The Department of Human Resources and the Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD) have scheduled a celebration on Thursday, October 22, 2015 to highlight DEAM. Our celebration will be held in the Civic Center's Centennial Plaza, located at 333 W. Ocean Boulevard from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This year's theme is "The Art and Ingenuity of Disability."

Information will be provided to the public on issues affecting people with disabilities, in such areas as health services, employment, housing, transportation, recreation and other life activities. Representatives from the Federal Department of Rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, Goodwill Industries, Disabled Resources Center, City of Long Beach Department of Library Services and City Clerk Department, and many more will be in attendance.

Come help us explore "The Art and Ingenuity of Disability." Join the fun and help make our celebration a success.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherriel Murry-Myles, Human Resources Officer, at 570-6304 or Katherine Bussi at 570-6803.

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