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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM: 8

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TO: City of Long Beach, Workforce Development Bureau Staff
One-Stop Center Partners
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FROM: *Bryan Rogers* per:
Bryan Rogers, Operations Officer

SUBJECT: Self-Sufficiency Standard Update

The City of Long Beach Workforce Development Bureau provides intensive and training services to employed WIA Adults and Dislocated Worker customers, when they are not earning an income above the local self-sufficiency standard.

The City of Long Beach Workforce Development Board adopted policy Memorandum #4 in 2001 to set the standard for this requirement based on a well-respected study produced by Wider Opportunities for Women (2000). Annually, we have updated our Self-Sufficiency Standard based on the Lower Living Income Standard (Secretary of Labor) and timely research from National Economic Development and Law Center/Wider Opportunities for Women.

Accordingly, our standard has been updated to reflect the "Los Angeles-Long Beach PMSA Self-Sufficiency Standard" (National Economic Development and Law Center, 2003), and the "2004 70 Percent LLSIL" (Secretary of Labor, June 25, 2004). The tables below reflect these updates.

Should you have any questions regarding this information memorandum, please contact me at (562) 570-3701.

*Table 1	1 Adult	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Each Additional Member
Annual	21,218	33,148	40,485	56,260	67,949	79,593	11,425
Monthly	1,768	2,762	3,374	4,688	5,662	6,633	952
Hourly	10	16	19	27	33	38	5

*Families of Two or more are based on a Single Parent

**Table 2	2 Adults	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Each Additional Member
Annual	28,401	39,046	45,931	60,208	70,809	10,600
Monthly	2,367	3,254	3,828	5,017	5,901	883
Hourly	14	19	22	29	34	5

**Families of Three or more are based on Dual Parents

Note:

- Self-Sufficiency shall be based on the higher of the Annual, Monthly, or Hourly Wages in each column.
- Self-Sufficiency levels are based on each adult.