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It has been widely documented that eating nutritious foods is a key component of a healthy lifestyle. Combined with physical activity, eating nutritious foods can help people maintain a healthy weight and reduce the risk of developing serious medical conditions such as obesity, heart disease, hypertension, and cancer.

On October 24, 2012, the Mayor issued Executive Directive No. 24, the Good Food Purchasing Policy. The directive states that the City should promote food that is healthy, affordable, fair, sustainable, and more widely available to all City residents. City departments with food purchases of more than \$10,000 annually through department budgets and/or contracts or concessions, were directed to adopt the Good Food Purchasing Pledge and to follow the Good Food Purchasing Guidelines for Food Service Institutions (Guidelines).


Concurrent with the issuance of Executive Directive No. 24, Council adopted the Good Food Purchasing Policy and Pledge as recommended by the Los Angeles Food Policy Council. The Council further directed the City Administrative Officer to report annually with the status of departments' efforts to implement the Guidelines (C.F. 11-1678).

The City Council should be updated on the implementation of the Guidelines. It is especially critical that the Department of Aging advise Council on these efforts, as the Department provides congregate and home-delivered meals to vulnerable older adults who would benefit from being provided with more nutritious food options.

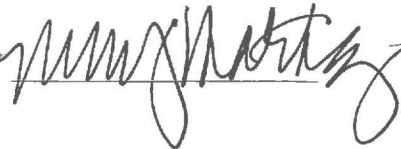
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer and the Food Policy Council be instructed to report, with recommendations, on the status of departments' adherence to, including the Los Angeles World Airports and other proprietary departments, the Good Food Purchasing Policy and Guidelines.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Aging be instructed to report on the implementation status of the Good Food Purchasing Guidelines, current food provision contracts, and costs.

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