

By MR. LOVE/ACE

No. 870-13

AN INFORMAL RESOLUTION

Declaring Dayton to Be a Fair Trade City, Supporting Fair Trade Practices in the Production of Goods, and Encouraging the Purchase of Fair Trade Goods.

WHEREAS, The City of Dayton supports sustainable and equitable commerce and economic development; and

WHEREAS, "Fair Trade" is an innovative market strategy that promotes fair labor practices and healthy, safe work environments for the production of food and other goods; and

WHEREAS, Fair Trade provides producers with fair prices that translate into truly livable wages; and

WHEREAS, Production of Fair Trade goods is achieved through sustainable and ecologically friendly means, thus supporting the future of a healthy planet for all; and

WHEREAS, Consumers have a responsibility to be aware of the impact that their consumption has on the communities that produce the goods purchased and have a voluntary choice to make purchases of Fair Trade goods; and

WHEREAS, The City recognizes that supporting our local economy by purchasing locally and ethically produced goods and services is in keeping with the values of Fair Trade; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dayton has the opportunity to lead by example and present a model of social responsibility for other jurisdictions and companies to follow; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DAYTON:

SECTION 1. That the City of Dayton declares itself to be a Fair Trade City.

SECTION 2. That when purchasing goods, the City of Dayton will seek to procure Fair Trade products when those products are readily available, meet applicable standards, are competitively priced, are of comparable quality, and are procured in accordance with existing procurement policies.

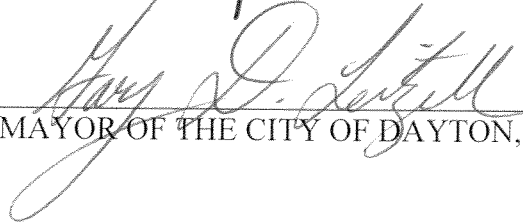
SECTION 3. That the City of Dayton will, where appropriate, work to ensure ongoing education, media exposure and commitment to the Fair Trade movement and

encourage residents of Dayton to use, sell or provide Fair Trade products whenever possible for the wellbeing of producers, consumers and the planet.

SECTION 4. That the City of Dayton, where appropriate, will consider taking a more active role in the issue of Fair Trade, if it proves productive for the City of Dayton to act in an official capacity.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.....July 31....., 2013


SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.....July 31....., 2013


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney