

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: A Resolution Supporting Smithfield Foods Workers' Rights

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Alderman Dan Coleman

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for the Board of Aldermen to consider adopting a resolution supporting Smithfield Foods workers' rights.

INFORMATION

Speakers came before the Board at their March 18th meeting providing details about the (un)sanitary, labor, waste management, and other practices of the Smithfield Packing Co. and asking that the Board of Aldermen pass a resolution condemning those practices. The Board requested time to redraft the proposed resolution and that resolution is the one before the Board tonight.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

There is no fiscal or staff impact associated with this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen act on this issue.