

**CITY OF YACHATS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04-03**  
**Joint Yachats/Waldport Food Equity Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, Yachats is the “Gem of the Oregon Coast” and Waldport is “Where the Forest Meets the Sea”; and

**WHEREAS**, our cities are places where natural resources are valued and protected and where diversity is celebrated; and

**WHEREAS**, a vibrant economy and sense of community pride create and recreate a living spirit;

**NOW THEREFORE** the City Council of Yachats proclaims as follows:

That the City Councils of Yachats and Waldport believe that an important way to enrich our communities is to offer a variety of opportunities and services that are affordable. This includes the cost of food, determined by standard prices at food outlets within a reasonable distance.

That food is a moral and human right. "Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family, including food." UN 1948 Article 25. Food is not merely a necessity but a critical human need for all individuals. This includes members of our community and those who pass through and visit. It becomes a moral right when access to and affordability are denied or stifled.

That the cities of Yachats and Waldport care not just for their citizens "basic needs" but also support them in their efforts to excel mentally, physically, artistically and spiritually.

That we are bound together by an enduring sense of togetherness. As we move forward our goal remains to keep a focus on the well-being for our two communities and all people within.

Attest:

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Ronald L. Brean, Mayor

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Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder