

Resolution  
**One More Productions**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6.a.**

- WHEREAS, Founded in 2005 by the seasoned artistic and business talents of Damien Lorton and Nicole Cassesso, OMP has garnered impressive acclamations for its many live theatrical productions, including early performances at the Gem Theatre and Festival Amphitheatre; and
- WHEREAS, On November 16, 2007, One More Productions (OMP) submitted a proposal before the Garden Grove City Council for the repair, operation, and management of the city's historical Gem Theatre; and
- WHEREAS, Following City review, the Garden Grove City Council unanimously approved a 10-year agreement with OMP at the February 12, 2008 City Council meeting; and
- WHEREAS, OMP has committed to produce a minimum of five full-theatrical performances per year, along with 20 other performances that include live music, comedy, children's theatre, interactive theater, and dance; and
- WHEREAS, By restoring live theatre to the recently-vacated Gem Theatre, therefore contributing to the enhancement of performing arts in the community, the City, in partnership with OMP, fulfills one of the priority areas identified in the Community Vision under Arts/Culture/Diversity; and
- WHEREAS, By incorporating a children's division into the company, bringing together recognized top-notch talent, and offering affordably-priced performances, OMP fulfills its commitment to present live theatre with value and integrity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Garden Grove is hereby honored to welcome and commemorate the arrival of One More Productions to the Garden Grove community. The City of Garden Grove celebrates this successful partnership and supports the respectful endeavor of One More Productions to educate and entertain the community by "creating a theatrical experience of the highest quality that brings both respect and love for the arts."

**June 10, 2008**

William J. Dalton  
Mayor


Mark Rosen  
Mayor Pro Tem

Dina Nguyen  
Council Member

Bruce A. Broadwater  
Council Member

Steven R. Jones  
Council Member

**Recommended for Approval**

  
**Matthew Fertal**  
City Manager