## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

ITEM NO.  $\underline{C(4)}$ 

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.