

RANKIN BOROUGH

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 7 of 2016

RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT OF RANKIN BOROUGH TO WORK ALONG WITH ALLEGHENY COUNTY TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS OF THE *LIVE WELL ALLEGHENY* CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, in January of 2013, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, under the leadership of the Board of Health and Health Department Director Dr. Karen Hacker, launched a comprehensive, innovative strategy on wellness called *Live Well Allegheny*; and

WHEREAS, living well is a broad concept that incorporates physical health, mental wellness, personal and community safety, prevention and preparedness, physical activity, nutrition, fitness, managing chronic disease, improving well-being, quality of life, education, improving our standard of living, cessation programs, vaccinations, weight loss, anti-aging, health literacy and so much more; and

WHEREAS, the health of our county residents, and the health of Rankin Borough residents, requires a coordinated effort to ensure that programs, studies, outreach events and other efforts have the ability to improve our overall health; behavior changes requires a cultural change which *Live Well Allegheny* is intent on providing; and

WHEREAS, one of the main initiatives of the *Live Well Allegheny* campaign is to endeavor to have the participation of all 130 municipalities and to provide programming in each of those communities; the campaign can enhance the capacity of communities to effectively plan, implement, evaluate and sustain activities and interventions that accomplish the goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rankin Borough will endeavor to work along with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the *Live Well Allegheny* campaign; and

FURTHERMORE, that the Council of Rankin Borough pledges to take the following steps within our community toward these goals:

- Encourage multi-modal transportation of residents by providing facilities or policies that encourage walking and bike riding
- Promote smoke-free buildings and perimeters
- Provide health information focused on monthly or seasonal events as provided by the Allegheny County Health Department

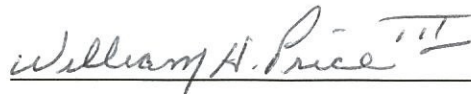
ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2016 by the Council of the Borough of Rankin.

ATTEST:

RANKIN BOROUGH



Borough Secretary



President of Council