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November 8, 2016

Dr. Karen A. Hacker, Director
Allegheny County Health Department
542 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: Township of Pine's Intention to Become a Live Well Allegheny Community Member

Dear Dr. Hacker;

The Township of Pine has indicated its intent to work along with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the Live Well Allegheny Community campaign by adopting Resolution #953. A copy of the resolution has been enclosed for your review.

In addition to our willingness to work with the campaign to accomplish its goals, the Township of Pine is pleased to take the following additional steps within our community toward those goals:

- Share information on wellness events with the community to encourage the voluntary participation of residents
- Develop wellness facilities and programs accessible to all residents of all abilities
- Develop walking maps; measure the distances mapped and encourage residents to meet goals
- Encourage multi-modal transportation of residents by providing facilities or policies that encourage walking and bike riding
- Encourage involvement with community volunteer activities
- Promote smoke-free buildings and perimeters

The Township of Pine looks forward to being designated as a Live Well Allegheny Community and partnering with Live Well Allegheny to improve the health and wellness of county residents.

Thank you for your consideration,

Scott D. Anderson
Township Manager

Enclosure



TOWNSHIP OF PINE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 953

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

WHEREAS, in January of 2014, 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 the Township of Pine 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 the communities to effectively plan, implement, evaluate and sustain activities and interventions that accomplish the goals;

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


FURTHERMORE, that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pine pledges to take the following steps within our community toward these goals:

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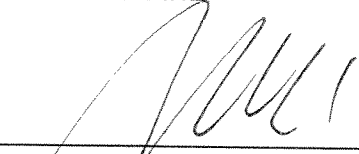
ADOPTED this 7TH day of NOVEMBER, 2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pine.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF PINE



Scott D. Anderson
Manager



Michael J. Denehy
Chairman