

RESOLUTION 11 OF 2016

WHITAKER BOROUGH ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT OF WHITAKER 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 Whitaker 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, evaluation and sustain activities and interventions that accomplish the goals;

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

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

- Share information on the campaign events with the broader community to encourage the voluntary participation of residents.
- Encourage involvement with community volunteer activities.
- Promote smoke-free buildings and perimeters.

ADOPTED this 12th day of October 2016 by the Council of the Borough of Whitaker.

ATTEST:

WHITAKER BOROUGH



Jean Warren
Borough Secretary



Michael N. Bogesdorfer
President of Council
