

**BOROUGH OF HOMESTEAD
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-09

**RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT OF THE BOROUGH OF HOMESTEAD 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 Homestead 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 Homestead will endeavor to work along with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the *Live Well Allegheny* campaign; and

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

- Share information on wellness campaign events with the broader community to encourage the voluntary participation of residents
- Promote a Live Well Allegheny event in cooperation with the campaign that encourages active living
- Develop trails accessible to residents of all abilities
- Encourage multi-modal transportation of residents by providing facilities or policies that encourage walking and bike riding
- Promote and support farmers' markets

- Encourage involvement with community volunteer activities
- Promote smoke-free buildings and perimeters
- Utilize web sites and social media to provide information on physical activity, nutrition, stress management, tobacco cessation, and other health and wellness related initiatives

ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2017 by the Borough Council of Homestead.

ATTEST:

HOMESTEAD



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Lloyd Cunningham
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