

**MT. OLIVER BOROUGH
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 729

**RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT OF MT. OLIVER BOROUGH 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 Mt. Oliver 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 Borough of Mt. Oliver will endeavor to work along with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the *Live Well Allegheny* campaign; and

FURTHERMORE, that the Council of Mt. Oliver Borough 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
- Encourage multi-modal transportation of residents by providing facilities or policies that encourage walking and bike riding
- Promote and support farmers' markets

ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 2017 by the Council of the Mt. Oliver Borough.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER

Borough Manager

President of Council