



**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY
AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES
MAY 23, 2018 MEETING OF THE AAACE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A regular meeting of the African American Association of County Employees' Board of Directors was held on May 23, 2018, where a quorum of the Board was present and the following resolution was presented for adoption:

WHEREAS, African American Association of County Employees' mission is to recruit, promote and inspire African American employees of the County of San Diego (County) to connect and succeed through education and charitable causes to accomplish County initiatives and unifying goals that result in improved career opportunities and cultural awareness and community partnerships.

WHEREAS, African American Association of County Employees' slogan is to Connect, Inspire, and Succeed by abiding by the core values of diversity, education, excellence, innovation, transparency and accountability, service to the community, health and wellness, and legacy.

WHEREAS, African American Association of County Employees supports the Building Better Health component of the *Live Well San Diego* vision by partnering with the County of San Diego by: promoting and participating in various runs/walks, such as the *Live Well San Diego* 5K and March for Babies, by participating in health awareness campaigns, such as Mental Health Awareness month, Check Your Mood, Love Your Heart, and the County's Health Wellness Expo, that promote a healthy lifestyle for its membership and for the community;

WHEREAS, African American Association of County Employees supports the Living Safely component of the *Live Well San Diego* vision by: supporting efforts to strengthen relationships between law enforcement, first responders, and the community, such as Any Body Can's 1,000,000 Punches from the Heart, by promoting, supporting, and participating in mentorship programs to underserved youth, such as Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach & Urban Redevelopment's (DETOUR) Focused and Naturally Confident Youth (F.A.N.C.Y.) Teen Girl Expo and San Diego Links' Link to Achiever Program;

WHEREAS, African American Association of County Employees supports the Thriving component of the *Live Well San Diego* vision by: awarding the annual Leon Williams Scholarship to graduating local high school students pursuing higher education, by providing effective and innovative professional development opportunities and educational workshops to help its membership and the community achieve career goals, by providing and participating in activities that increase cultural awareness & competency about the African-American community through presentations, events, activities, and the annual Juneteenth Celebration,

and by collaborating with other employee resource groups and County departments for cross-organizational professional development opportunities and annual events; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that through these efforts the African American Association of County Employees champions the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* vision and is honored to join as a partner organization to embolden healthy, safe, and thriving communities throughout the San Diego region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, on this 23rd day of May 2018 by the Board of Directors of the African American Association of County Employees.

DATED: May 23, 2018

Ayes: 6 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

By: 

Keisha Clark, President

By: 

Melba Bradley, Secretary