

RESOLUTION NO. 013-16

RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL CAJON
IN SUPPORT OF AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN
THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO'S
LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO INITIATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, *Live Well San Diego* is the County of San Diego's roadmap to achieve its vision of a safe, healthy and thriving county; and

WHEREAS, *Live Well San Diego* is a shared agenda for collaboration to achieve active living and healthy eating goals which are beyond the scope of county government; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego seeks collaborating participants that have a history of any desire to implement healthy policies and promote environmental changes that result in healthier living; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cajon promotes wellness and public safety by policy development through the adoption of the Tobacco and Second Hand Smoke ordinance in 2007 that protects the public from secondhand smoke, and the Alcohol Deemed Approved ordinance in 2013 that ensures alcohol businesses comply with local laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cajon supports positive choices and providing access to healthy foods by permitting community gardens in all residential and commercial zones and hosts a weekly farmers' market in the Downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cajon encourages residents to be active by maintaining 18 parks and 7 recreational facilities which offer various programs for all ages, and has partnered with KaBOOM to build three playgrounds in the City; and

WHEREAS, City of El Cajon provides a variety of encouragement programs in support of community wellness including: heart-healthy recreational classes, Neighborhood Watch, and Emergency Preparedness education programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cajon received a three-year active transportation grant and has partnered with Rady Children's Hospital to implement Safe Routes to School programming at 6 schools in the Cajon Valley Union School District to improve walkability and encourage pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cajon is committed to empowering and equipping residents with the tools to change policies in their neighborhoods and improve public safety by providing crime prevention training through the Citizen Police Academy, the Crime Free Motel/Hotel Program, and the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cajon has demonstrated leadership in promoting healthy policies and environmental changes within its community that promote physical activity and access to healthier foods; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cajon demonstrates an ongoing commitment to the County's *Live Well San Diego* initiative by supporting the vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities and by participating in the *Live Well San Diego* East Region Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CAJON AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council does hereby support the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* initiative and authorizes the City to participate in the program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Cajon, California at an Adjourned Regular Joint City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency Meeting held this 26th day of January 2016, by the following vote to wit:


AYES : Ambrose, Bales, Kendrick, McClellan, Wells
NOES : None
ABSENT : None
DISQUALIFY : None

BILL WELLS
Mayor of the City of El Cajon

ATTEST:

BELINDA A. HAWLEY
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy of Resolution No. 013-16 of the Resolutions of the City of El Cajon, California, as adopted by the City Council at the Adjourned Regular Joint Meeting of the City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency on the 26th day of January 2016.


Belinda A. Hawley, CMC, City Clerk