



Resolution of the Board of Directors of
The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and well-being of residents is of primary concern for the County of San Diego and on July 13, 2010, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors adopted the *Live Well San Diego* initiative to achieve the County’s vision of safe, healthy, and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the *Live Well San Diego* initiative seeks to align the efforts of individuals, organizations, and government in a collective effort to help all San Diego County residents live well; and

WHEREAS, the *Live Well San Diego* initiative seeks to cultivate opportunities for all people and communities to grow, connect and enjoy the highest quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the mission of The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center (The Center) is to enhance and sustain the health and well-being of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV communities by providing activities, programs and services that create community; empower community members; provide essential resources; advocate for civil and human rights; and embrace, promote and support our cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, The Center provided more than 82,000 direct service visits in Fiscal Year 2018 to San Diego community members, and through its events, activities and advocacy, touched the lives of thousands more; and

WHEREAS, The Center is the largest provider of behavioral health services for San Diegans living with HIV and utilizes the most effective, evidence-based approaches to reduce the number of new transmissions of HIV;

WHEREAS, The Center embraces the strategies of the *Live Well San Diego* initiative through its guiding principle of collaboration with consumers and other community agencies to provide a continuum of care and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of The Center supports the *Live Well San Diego* vision and joins as a partner organization on this 14 day of November, 2018.

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