

Board Resolution of the San Diego Dental Health Foundation 2018 *Live Well San Diego* Partnership

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WHEREAS, the health and well-being of citizens 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* vision, for achieving the county's vision of Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving; and

WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego is the common thread between the work of public and private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, cities, business community members, and other stakeholders toward a shared vision of a healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Dental Health Foundation founded in 1992 is dedicated improving the oral health education and treatment to underserved San Diego communities to; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Dental Health Foundation fulfills the *Live Well San Diego* partner requirements by connecting kids to an affordable home through its Give Kids a Smile program and providing full mouth reconstructions at its dental clinic at VVSD.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Dental Health Foundation is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here [delete unused dot points]:

- Supporting Positive Choices by providing oral health education through partnerships.
- Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change by advocating for better oral health in all communities.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Dental Health Foundation whole-heartedly supports the *Live Well San Diego* vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of *Live Well San Diego* champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego Dental Health Foundation Board, hereby approves the partnership with the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* vision during the meeting occurring on February 19, 2018.

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