



**Board Resolution of the
American Diabetes Association
2016-03 Live Well San Diego Partnership**

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 as the blueprint for achieving the county's vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities; 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 American Diabetes Association Greater San Diego Area Office has been working to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes since 1940. The Association funds research to manage, cure and prevent diabetes (including type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, gestational diabetes, and pre-diabetes); delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides information for both patients and health care professionals; and advocates on behalf of people denied their rights because of diabetes.

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association fulfills the *Live Well San Diego* partner requirements by: providing free community education programs, promoting healthy lifestyle choices yearround, developing the Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes, encouraging awareness and discussion around chronic diseases, especially diabetes, hosting an annual summer camp, advocating for the rights of those with diabetes and many prevention platforms to aid in the fight against diabetes and other preventable chronic diseases, among others.

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here:

- Supporting Positive Choices by promoting our Mission Engagement days (Alert Day, Get Fit, Don't Sit Day, and Healthy Lunch Day) to promote healthy lifestyles, prevention, and proper disease management yearround, continuing Wellness Presentations to all ages, as well as, hosting and participating in our signature annual physical activity events (Tour de Cure and Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes).
- Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change by working directly to promote the National Diabetes Prevention Program, locally and nationally, as well as, other health quality initiatives.

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association whole-heartedly supports the *Live Well San Diego* vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of *Live Well San Diego* recognized 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 Community Leadership Board of the American Diabetes Association Greater San Diego Area Office hereby approves the partnership with the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* vision.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Larissa Roman'.

**Larissa Roman, Executive Director
American Diabetes Association, Greater San Diego Area**

March 1, 2016
Date