

RESOLUTION NO 10-111

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE  
APPROVING PARTICIATION IN THE HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL)  
CITIES CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, the League of California Cities adopted an Annual Conference resolution to encourage cities to embrace policies that facilitate activities to promote healthier lifestyles and communities, including healthy diet and nutrition and adoption of city design and planning principles that enable citizens of all ages and abilities to undertake exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of California Cities has a strategic goal to promote and develop safe and healthy cities; and

**WHEREAS**, more than half of California's adults are overweight or obese and therefore at risk for many chronic conditions including diabetes, heart disease, cancer, arthritis, stroke, and, hypertension; and

**WHEREAS**, one in four youth between the ages of 9 and 16 in California is overweight and in Alameda County 26.1% of students are overweight putting them at greater risk for diseases linked to obesity; and

**WHEREAS**, obesity takes a tremendous toll on the health and productivity of all Californians; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual cost to California—in medical bills, workers compensation and lost productivity— for overweight, obesity, and physical inactivity exceeds \$41 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, California Senate Bill 375 and Assembly Bill 32 call on cities to adopt plans to reduce greenhouse emissions which include reducing vehicular miles traveled; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Emeryville adopted Resolution 08-202 approving the City of Emeryville Climate Action Plan articulating the City's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through a variety of sustainability programs and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Emeryville updated its General Plan in 2009 which has as its guiding principles to creating a cohesive city with enhanced and connected open space, with a network of green streets which will create a walkable and accessible city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Emeryville actively promotes and supports healthier lifestyle choices through its General Plan, land use polices, citywide recreational programs and



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**EXCUSED:** (0) None **ABSTAIN:** None

*Russ Arkin*

**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**CITY CLERK**

*Michael L. ...*  
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**CITY ATTORNEY**