

**RESOLUTION NO. 22988**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF  
HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING AND SUSTAINABLE  
COMMUNITIES**

**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, 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 Palm Springs promotes sustainability by advocating non-motorized transportation, local food production, and green house gas emission reductions; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Palm Springs Sustainability Commission has partnered with the local Healthy Eating and Active Living Network; and**

**WHEREAS, the City's Sustainability Commission will serve as an advocate of the Healthy Eating and Active Living Network on shared policies and projects that support the City's Path to a Sustainable Community; and**

**WHEREAS, local land use policy governs development of the built environment in which individuals make personal nutrition and physical activity choices; and**

**WHEREAS, by supporting the health of residents and the local workforce would decrease chronic disease and health care costs and increase productivity; therefore,**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS DOES HEREBY  
RESOLVE:**

**Section 1. That the City of Palm Springs recognizes that obesity is a serious public health threat to the wellbeing of adults, children and families in Palm Springs; and be it further**

Section 2. That the City of Palm Springs staff responsible for the design and construction of parks, neighborhoods, streets, and business areas, should make every effort to plan and construct a built environment that encourages walking, biking and other forms of physical activity; address walking and biking connectivity between residential neighborhoods and schools, parks, recreational resources, and retail; and facilitate the siting of new grocery stores, community gardens and farmers markets in underserved communities to increase access to healthy food, including fresh fruits and vegetables; and be it further

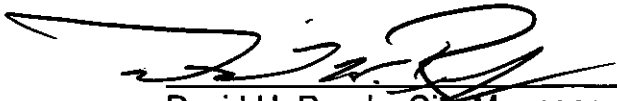
Section 3. That in order to promote wellness within the City of Palm Springs and to set an example for other businesses, the City of Palm Springs encourages employees to utilize non-motorized transportation at work and at home including for meetings, lunch breaks, activity breaks and leisure purposes; and be it further

Section 4. That restaurants and food retailers that promote sustainability and non-motorized transportation choices in the above manners be recognized by the City; and be it further


Section 5. That the head of each agency or department should report back to the City Council annually regarding steps taken to implement the Resolution, additional steps planned, and any additional actions that would be appropriate to be taken by the City Council.

To that end, the City of Palm Springs adopts this Healthy Active Living and Sustainable Communities Resolution:

ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2011.

  
David H. Ready, City Manager

ATTEST:

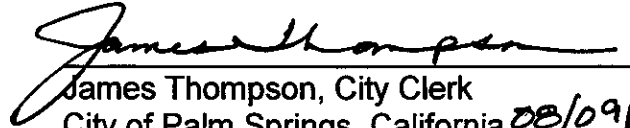
  
James Thompson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) ss.  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS )

I, JAMES THOMPSON, City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, hereby certify that Resolution No. 22988 is a full, true and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Springs on July 6, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Foat, Councilmember Hutcheson, Councilmember Mills,  
and Mayor Pro Tem Weigel.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: Mayor Pougnet.  
ABSTAIN: None.

  
James Thompson, City Clerk  
City of Palm Springs, California 08/09/2011