

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURLOCK

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING THE }
EFFORTS OF THE HEALTHY EATING }
ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL) CITIES CAMPAIGN }
BY PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS }
AMONG OUR COMMUNITY AND }
EMPLOYEES WHILE COMBATting THE }
EPIDEMIC OF OBESITY WITHIN OUR CITY }
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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-053

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

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

WHEREAS, the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign is a partnership between the League of California Cities and the California Center for Public Health Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the California Center for Public Health Advocacy works with California cities to adopt policies that will improve the physical activity and healthier food opportunities for residents and employees; and

WHEREAS, obesity takes a tremendous financial toll on all Californians, due to medical bills, workers compensation, and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Turlock commits to do all it can to decrease the rate of obesity in our community and is committed to implementing the necessary policies to create healthier work, school, and neighborhood environments conducive to promoting healthier eating and increased physical activity among residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Turlock formally supports the efforts of the League of California Cities and the California Center for Public Health Advocacy in combating obesity and promoting a healthy community and workforce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Turlock authorizes its Council and City staff to communicate its support for the HEAL City Campaign.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Turlock this 26th day of March, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers DeHart, Nascimento, Bublak, White and Mayor Lazar
NOES: None
NOT PARTICIPATING: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:



Kellie E. Weaver, City Clerk
City of Turlock, County of Stanislaus,
State of California