



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

"Dogwood City of the West"

Resolution No. 65-2014

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, setting forth the City's commitment to put healthy options within reach of all residents.

WHEREAS, improving livability and community health are important goals; and

WHEREAS, the nutrition and physical activity choices that individuals make for themselves and their families are influenced by their environment; and

WHEREAS, local policies on land use and transportation, access to healthy food, and shared use determine whether options for healthy eating and active living are within reach of the people who live, work, go to school, play or worship in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie is a member of the League of Oregon Cities; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors resolved to partner with and support the national *Let's Move!* Campaign headed by the First Lady of the United States, and has encouraged Oregon cities to adopt preventive measures to fight obesity; and

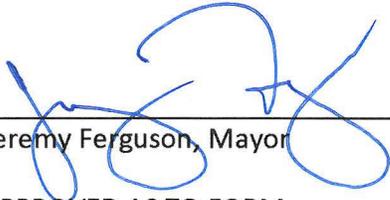
WHEREAS, in 2012, the League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors resolved to partner with the Oregon Public Health Institute (OPHI) in the *Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign*, and encouraged all Oregon cities to join the *HEAL Cities Campaign* and qualify as a HEAL City by accepting information, training and technical assistance from OPHI staff on policies to support healthier eating and increased physical activity levels for all residents, create more livable communities, and create a culture of wellness at municipal workplaces, and adopting at least one recommended HEAL policy.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, hereby recognizes that joining the HEAL Cities Campaign has the potential to improve local livability and have a positive impact on the community's health and well-being, and to that end, the City of Milwaukie adopts this HEAL resolution;

Be it Further Resolved that City of Milwaukie staff shall work with HEAL Cities Campaign staff to explore HEAL policies and to identify those policies that are suitable for the City's unique local circumstances.

Be it Further Resolved that City of Milwaukie staff will report back to the City Council with recommendations at a later date.

This resolution is effective on 7-15-2014



Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor

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_____ Pat DuVal, City Recorder


_____ City Attorney