

**RESOLUTION No. 15-229**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE HEALTHY WEIGHT FLORIDA INITIATIVE BY APPLYING TO THE HEALTHY WEIGHT COMMUNITY CHAMPION RECOGNITION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, obesity rates in the U.S have increased dramatically over the last 30 years and is now an epidemic in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, in Florida only 36% of adults are at a healthy weight and 6 out of 10 children will be obese by the time they graduate high school; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida's county and municipal governments play an important role in decreasing the prevalence of unhealthy weight in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments can implement a variety of policies that have been shown to increase physical activity levels and improve nutrition; and

**WHEREAS**, by implementing best practice policies, local governments promote community environments where the healthy choice is the easier choice; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral will participate in the Healthy Weight Florida initiative by applying for the Healthy Weight Community Champion recognition program for the third year to exemplify the city's commitment to developing and promoting and healthy community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Approval.** The City's participation in the Healthy Weight Florida initiative by applying for the Healthy Weight Community Champion recognition program for the third year to exemplify the City's commitment to developing and promoting and healthy community is hereby approved.

**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes


PASSED and ADOPTED this 2 day of December, 2015.

  
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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERSMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY