

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE ***LET'S MOVE!*** CAMPAIGN AS SET FORTH BY THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES, MICHELLE OBAMA, THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON CHILD OBESITY AND SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' IN FURTHERANCE OF SOLVING THE CHALLENGE OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables supports policies that focus on health and wellness, continuing education, and healthier lifestyles in all communities; and

WHEREAS, many cities, counties, and schools have adopted policies, programs, and ordinances that promote healthy lifestyles by making their communities walkable, promoting youth and senior activities, eliminating the sale of junk food in city, county, or school facilities, providing incentives for stores that sell fresh produce to locate in depressed neighborhoods, and providing exercise opportunities for their residents; and

WHEREAS, city officials believe there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of childhood obesity and its negative health-related impacts; and

WHEREAS, cities and other community partners can work together to understand the relationship between obesity, land-use policies, redevelopment, and community planning; and

WHEREAS, cities and other community partners can work together to ensure that there are safe places for their residents to be active such as in parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of our community and planning for fresh food, open space, sidewalks, and parks should be a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Mayors has partnered with the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign to provide training and technical assistance to help city officials adopt policies that improve their communities' physical activity and retail food environments; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Mayors support the ***Let's Move!*** Campaign headed by the First Lady of the United States, the President's Task Force on Childhood Obesity and Secretary of Health and Human Services' in an effort to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby support preventative measures to fight obesity as set forth by the First Lady of the United States of America in the **Let's Move!** Campaign.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission does hereby support efforts to (1) help parents make healthy family choices, (2) create healthy schools, (3) provide access to healthy and affordable foods, and (4) promote physical activity.

SECTION 4. That the City Commission does hereby instruct the City Clerk to transmit a fully executed copy of this Resolution to the attention of: Anton Gunn, Regional Director, U. S. Department of Health and Health Services, 61 Forsyth Street, South West, Suite 5B-95, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-89-9.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2010.

(Moved: /Seconded:)

(Yeas:) .

(Vote)

(Agenda Item:)

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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