

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-173

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE STATE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS PLEDGE, AN INITIATIVE OF THE FLORIDA RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION (FRPA); AND PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THIS STATEWIDE EFFORT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA) has adopted the *State of Health and Wellness Pledge* to engage parks and recreation departments in Florida's health and nutrition challenges; and

WHEREAS, local government is the government closest to most citizens, with parks and recreation departments having tremendous daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, 65% of Florida's adults are considered to be at an unhealthy weight and 1 out of 3 children are considered obese, statistics which have encouraged the Surgeon General of the State of Florida to commit to making Florida the "healthiest state" through a series of strategies; and

WHEREAS, by providing opportunities for physical activity and increasing the ease of access to healthy food options, parks and recreation agencies can take the lead in moving a community forward in health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will make resources available to the City of Coconut Creek's Parks and Recreation Department and the residents of the City to utilize in furthering a healthy-minded community; and

WHEREAS, commitment to this pledge will hold parks and recreation departments accountable to aggressively address nutrition and physical activity standards through education and programming initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, 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.

Section 2: That the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek hereby finds and determines that the FRPA *State of Health and Wellness Pledge* is in the best interests of the residents of the City and hereby commits to the standards and practices outlined in the FRPA *State of Health and Wellness Pledge*.

Section 3: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this Resolution.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 2016.

Mikkie Belvedere, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May
City Clerk

Belvedere Aye

Rydell Aye

Sarbone Aye

Tooley Aye

Welch Aye