



## CASWELL COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the National Association of County and County Health Officials (“NACCHO”) is an organization dedicated to serving local health departments in the United States of America and is the leader in providing cutting-edge, skill-building, professional resources and programs designed to support effective local public health practice and systems; and

WHEREAS, NACCHO has recommended that local governments adopt a “Health in All Policies” (“HiAP”) approach in the policy-making process in order to ensure that policies made outside of the healthcare system have positive or neutral effects on the determinants of health, including, but not limited to, the quality of schools, socioeconomic conditions, transportation options, public safety and residential segregation; and

WHEREAS, researchers and policymakers are increasingly recognizing that health is determined by more than just health care, but they are largely influenced by measures managed by government sectors; and

WHEREAS, HiAP is a strategy that explicitly addresses the finding that decisions shaped outside the health sector can significantly affect health; and

WHEREAS, the County believes that implementation of the aforementioned recommendation may be achieved through the County’s support and implementation of the HiAP approach; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the influence that policy decisions at the local level may have on individuals outside of the health sector the County believes that it is in the best interests of the residents of the County of Caswell that the County adopt HiAP as presented in the document entitled “Policy for HiAP Framework,” a copy of which is attached to this resolution, and encourage its implementation to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CASWELL:

That the “Policy for HiAP Framework,” is hereby adopted, and that its implementation to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law is encouraged.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

*Kenneth D. Travis*  
Kenneth D. Travis, Chairman  
Caswell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

*Paula Seamster*  
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Clerk to the Board

