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RESOLUTION NO. 53 - 2016

RECOGNIZING the Healthy Living Task Force for collaborating to create a healthier community within the city of Cincinnati by identifying ways to accelerate progress in obesity prevention through food access, education, schools, marketing, advertising, and physical activity; and **EXPRESSING** City Council's support for a Health in All Policies framework and asking that the Administration provide a report describing how it will incorporate health considerations into decision making across all departments and policy areas within the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Council desires to effectively promote the health, well-being and quality of life of all Cincinnati residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati Healthy Living Task Force focused on improving the health of all Cincinnati residents with a focus on the most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of County and City Health Officials ("NACCHO") has recommended that local governments adopt a "Health in All Policies" ("HiAP") approach in the policy-making process 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, a HiAP framework encourages governments to consider the health implications of their decisions on all residents, collaborate with other agencies to reduce health and social inequities, and engage residents and communities in promoting the health and well-being of all; and

WHEREAS, the goals of a HiAP framework are to raise awareness of the vital role the City plays in determining the health of its citizens, to create a mechanism for all City departments to participate in creating a healthier community through the Health in All Policies implementation plan, and to account for and report on activities City departments are already working on that contribute to the health of citizens; and

WHEREAS, HiAP can accomplish its goals through awareness building, a facilitated workshop for City department directors, and a written implementation plan for the City with milestones and measures of success; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to follow the recommendation of NACCHO and the Healthy Living Task Force to implement a HiAP framework; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

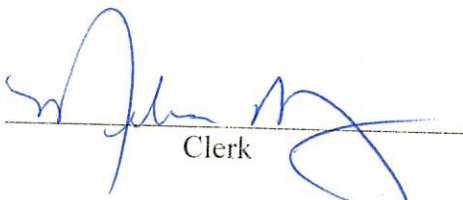
Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize the Healthy Living Task Force for collaborating to create a healthier community within the city of Cincinnati by identifying ways to accelerate progress in obesity prevention through food access, education, schools, marketing, advertising, and physical activity.

Section 2. That the Mayor and this Council hereby express their support for adoption of a Health in All Policies framework and ask that the Administration provide a report describing how it will incorporate health considerations into decision making across all departments and policy areas within the City of Cincinnati.

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be presented through the office of Councilmember Wendell Young to the members of the Healthy Living Task Force: Dwight Tillery, Y. Laketa Cole, Renee Mahaffey Harris, Frank Russell, Alicia B. Townsend, Kate Keller, Kimberly McConville, Willie F. Carden, Daniel Betts, Jeff Sepate, Jennifer Richmond, Denisha Porter, Mary Ronan, and Jessica Shelly.

Passed: November 9, 2016


Vice Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Wendell Young