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# Borough of Emsworth

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March 1, 2018


Karen Hacker, MD, MPH  
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Dear Dr. Hacker:

With reference to your recent letter, please see attached Resolution No. 2018-03 unanimously passed at the February 14, 2018, meeting of Emsworth Borough Council indicating the intent of Emsworth Borough to work along with the County of Allegheny to accomplish the goals of the Live Well Allegheny Campaign.

Please let me know if we can provide anything additional.

Sincerely,

  
CATHY JONES  
Borough Secretary

Enclosure

cc: K. Yurkovich, President, Emsworth Council

BOROUGH of EMSWORTH  
Resolution No. 2018-03

A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT OF THE BOROUGH OF EMSWORTH  
TO WORK ALONG WITH THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY TO ACCOMPLISH  
THE GOALS OF THE LIVE WELL ALLEGHENY CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, in January 2014, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, under the leadership of the Board of Health and Health Department Director Dr. Karen Hacker, launched a comprehensive, innovative strategy on wellness called Live Well Allegheny;

WHEREAS, Living Well is a broad concept that incorporates physical health, mental wellness, personal and community safety, prevention and preparedness, physical activity, nutrition, fitness, managing chronic disease, improving well-being, quality of life, education, improving our standard of living, cessation programs, vaccinations, weight loss, anti-aging, health literacy and so much more; and

WHEREAS, the health of our county residents, and the health of Emsworth Borough residents, requires a coordinated effort to ensure that programs, studies, outreach events and other efforts have the ability to improve our overall health; behavior changes requires a cultural change which Live Well Allegheny is intent upon providing; and

WHEREAS, one of the main initiatives of the Live Well Allegheny campaign is to endeavor to have the participation of all 130 municipalities and to provide programming in each of those communities; the campaign can enhance the capacity of communities to effectively plan, implement, evaluate and sustain activities and interventions that accomplish the goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Emsworth will endeavor to work along with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the Live Well Allegheny campaign; and

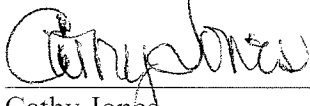
FURTHERMORE, that the Council of the Borough of Emsworth pledges to take the following steps within our community toward these goals:

- Share information on the Senior Wellness campaign to encourage seniors to be part of the daily call program in cooperation with the Ohio Township Police Department to do a daily wellness check.
- Plan, promote and implement a Live Well Allegheny event in cooperation with the borough's planned community events.
- Rehabilitate the walking trails at Marmo Park to encourage resident activity.

- Promote and support farmers markets.
- Encourage involvement with community volunteer activities: Emsworth Borough sponsors an Annual Egg Hunt; co-sponsors a Memorial Parade in conjunction with Avonworth Post #866; sponsors a Halloween Parade and Light-Up the Borough! in December.
- Promote smoke-free buildings and perimeters; the Emsworth Borough Hall, Emsworth Volunteer Fire Station, Marmo Park and Mayernik Field are smoke-free. Emsworth Borough is part of the Smoke-Free Allegheny initiative as well as Allegheny County Clean Air Now.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, by the Council of the Borough of Emsworth.

ATTEST

  
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Cathy Jones  
Borough Secretary

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Kevin Yurkovich  
President, Emsworth Council