

Borough of Edgeworth

Resolution No. 2019-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH INDICATING THE INTENT TO WORK WITH THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF *LIVE WELL ALLEGHENY*

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 health and 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 more; and

WHEREAS, the health of our county residents, and the health of Edgeworth Borough residents, requires a coordinated effort to ensure that programs, studies, outreach events, and other efforts have the ability to improve our overall health; behavioral changes require 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;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Edgeworth that the Borough will endeavor to work with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the Live Well Allegheny campaign; and,

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


- Advertise and share information regarding local farmers’ markets
- Continue to hold quarterly meetings with employees to discuss health, safety, and wellness in the workplace
- Encourage involvement with community volunteer activities
- Share information on wellness campaign events with the broader community to encourage the voluntary participation of residents

- Incorporate health and wellness related information into regular Borough communications (social media and quarterly newsletter)
- Encourage smoke free buildings and perimeters


RESOLVED this 21st day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH



John F. Schwend
Borough Secretary



Joseph T. Hoepf
President of Council