

Feeding America San Diego

Board Resolution – 2015

Resolution in Support of the County of San Diego LiveWell San Diego Partnership

WHEREAS, the three components of *Living Well*, “Building Better Health,” “Living Safely,” and “Thriving,” are all greatly impacted by access to healthy food, and contribute to Feeding America San Diego’s vision of a hunger-free and healthy San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego represents a collaborative network of community partners working towards making communities healthier and safer; and

WHEREAS, 480,000 San Diegans live in food-insecure households, 1 in 5 children in San Diego struggle with hunger, and Feeding America San Diego shepherds a holistic and comprehensive approach to hunger relief and nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Feeding America San Diego is working towards its mission to end hunger through healthy food, education, and advocacy, by working hand-in-hand with partner agencies, local school districts, corporate partners, and a network of volunteers to serve 59,000 children, families, and seniors in need each week through its four program areas of Feeding Kids, Feeding Families, Feeding Seniors, and Feeding Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Feeding America San Diego employs many strategies to meet the need, including the Rural Mobile Pantry Program, School Pantry Program, BackPack Program, Partner Agency Program, as well as CalFresh and Nutrition Outreach, and Emergency Preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Feeding America San Diego fulfills the LiveWell San Diego partner requirements by being “Influential”: the largest hunger relief organization in San Diego County; “Going Above and Beyond”: innovating and creating new programs to meet the need; “Measuring Progress”: maintaining measurable objectives and tracking tools; and “Forward Thinking”: committed to sustainable change;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Feeding America San Diego Board of Directors hereby approves the partnership with the County of San Diego’s Live Well San Diego Initiative during the meeting occurring on Thursday, August 27th 2015.



Gwendolyn Meyer, *Chair of the Board*

August 27, 2015

Date



Karen Haren, *Executive Director*

August 27, 2015

Date