



## **Interfaith Community Services and Live Well San Diego Initiative**

A regular meeting of the Interfaith Community Services Board of Directors was held on December 3, 2014, where a quorum of the Board was present and the following resolution was passed and adopted:

**WHEREAS**, at Interfaith Community Services we engage in helping people help themselves by pursuing our mission of implementing comprehensive programs to provide basic needs, social services, counseling, and economic development to empower the disadvantaged in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2010, the San Diego Board of Supervisors adopted *Live Well San Diego* as a comprehensive, innovative strategy on wellness designed as a long-term plan to engage partners inside and outside of County government to help all county residents be healthy, safe and thriving; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of Interfaith Community Services supports the first component of the *Live Well San Diego* initiative "Building Better Health" by partnering with the County of San Diego in provision of Nutrition Education Classes in the North Inland and North Coastal regions, playing a leadership role in the North County Food Policy Council in matters related to improving food security and nutrition, and providing vulnerable populations with vital access to nutritious food on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Interfaith Community Services supports the "Living Safely" component of the *Live Well San Diego* initiative by partnering with the County of San Diego and others in the region to provide safe, emergency, transitional, and permanent affordable housing options to a variety of residents; and actively participates in the San Diego Regional County Continuum of Care, the Alliance for Regional Solutions in addressing emerging community needs including affordable housing, transportation, and gang prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, Interfaith Community Services supports the "Thriving" component of the *Live Well San Diego* initiative by providing employment development services for residents of Northern San Diego county that will allow them to achieve their highest and most engaged level of self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, as an important community leader serving Northern San Diego County, Interfaith Community Services provided services over the past year to 19,018 unique individuals including 5,018 children; 2,417 seniors; 1,067 veterans; and 202 at-risk youth that positively impacted lives and improved the health and safety of the region.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that through these efforts Interfaith Community Services supports the County of San Diego *Live Well San Diego* initiative and joins as a partner organization on the path to healthy, safe and thriving communities in the North County Region.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2014 by the Board of Directors of Interfaith Community Services.

Dated: December 3, 2014

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Christine Carrick

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Secretary, Stephen Smith