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Mr. Chuck Matthews, Director
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Re: Resolution for MAAC to become a *Live Well San Diego* partner

Dear Mr. Matthews,

The attached resolution, passed by the MAAC Board of Directors on September 28, 2017, is our agency pledge to become a County of San Diego *Live Well San Diego* partner. Our commitment is to exhibit and actively support the *Live Well San Diego* principles of building better health, living safely and thriving.

MAAC has been serving residents in San Diego County since 1965, providing services to local families facing socioeconomic challenges such as unemployment, generational poverty and hunger. Our mission is *Maximizing self-sufficiency with families and individuals through high-quality programs and advocacy in our communities.*

MAAC is a nonprofit organization that serves over 2000 children, from birth to 5 years of age in 18 child development centers, annually. Services include early childhood care, early intervention programs augmented by free nutritious meals, family counseling, as well as essential health and well-being screenings.

MAAC offers high school students a unique curriculum in which they learn traditional subjects in relation to real-world issues in MAAC's Community Charter School. Through our community-based approach students gain self-confidence and obtain knowledge and skill sets in healthcare, business, and theatre arts. Each year, the school serves about 300 students residing in the Chula Vista area. Many of the students are first generation high school graduates that go on to pursue a college education or vocational program.

MAAC operates 7 affordable housing units that offer supportive services to income eligible families. Our innovative, holistic approach to housing has claimed national recognition and numerous awards. We also operate two recovery homes that provide a structured, supportive environment to help residents overcome addiction to alcohol or drugs. Every year, we help at least 25 men and women overcome addiction and find the strength, confidence and resources to thrive.

For over 39 years, MAAC has helped families increase energy efficiency of their homes, by completing home improvement measures at no cost to income-eligible residents throughout San Diego County. These services include replacement of inefficient appliances, window sealing and/or replacement, installation of low-flow shower heads, and replacement of insulation. Through our energy assistance program, MAAC also helps low income families struggling with energy bills by offering emergency energy payments and related resources.

MAAC is committed to helping build a thriving San Diego, and looks forward to accessing opportunities, forging strategic partnerships and achieving collective impact, upon the foundation of built by the County of San Diego and the *Live Well San Diego* vision.

Sincerely,



Arnulfo Manriquez
President/Chief Executive Officer

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Board of Directors Resolution

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of MAAC, on September 28, 2017, the following resolution was offered, passed and adopted.

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego launched *Live Well San Diego* in 2010 with a vision to improve health, safety and well-being of all residents through the collective effort of community organizations, County government and local individuals; and

WHEREAS, the mission of MAAC is maximizing self-sufficiency with families and individuals through high-quality programs and advocacy in our communities; and

WHEREAS, MAAC, a non-profit organization established in 1965, provides a wide variety of services in the community including 7 affordable housing units, 2 substance abuse recovery homes, immigration services, driving under the influence education programs, preschools, MAAC Community Charter High School, workforce service centers, energy assistance and weatherization programs; and

WHEREAS, MAAC provides early childhood education for children, ages 0 to 5 years, from low income families, promoting education and healthy lifestyle habits through its Head Start and State Preschool programs; and

WHEREAS, MAAC serves over 2,000 economically disadvantaged children and their families throughout north San Diego County each year through a continuum of education programs that support each individual’s ability to achieve social, emotional and physical health, in order to develop healthy social relations with the family, school and community; and

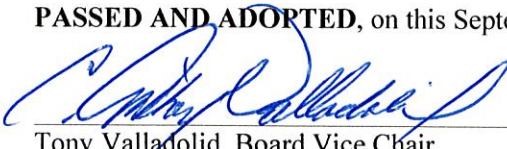
WHEREAS, MAAC provides a safe environment for children and families and assists at-risk populations in obtaining government and community services that will guide the family unit to remain, or become, gainfully employed and self-sustaining; and

WHEREAS, MAAC encourages healthy living by providing underserved populations access to early childhood education, physical, mental health, nutrition education, nutritious meals and nature based playgrounds. MAAC implements strategies to encourage healthy lifestyle habits for over 450 employees through worksite wellness programs such as diabetes prevention program training and partnerships with mobile farm stand which offers fresh produce to MAAC employees ; and

WHEREAS, MAAC is confident that being a *Live Well San Diego* partner will create positive outcomes for the communities we serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that through these programs and services MAAC supports the County of San Diego *Live Well San Diego* vision and will serve as a collaborative partner.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, on this September 28, 2017 by the Board of Directors of MAAC.



Tony Valladolid, Board Vice Chair

10/03/17

Date