WHEREAS, the health and well-being of citizens is of primary concern for the County of San Diego, and on July 13, 2010, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors adopted the Live Well San Diego vision, for achieving the county’s vision of Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving; and

WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego is the common thread between the work of public and private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, cities, business community members, and other stakeholders toward a shared vision of a healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Center for Children, founded in 1887 as San Diego's oldest children's nonprofit, is guided by its mission to protect the joy of childhood, prevent emotional suffering, and incite change; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Center for Children, addresses the important therapeutic and educational needs of children and families struggling with mental, emotional and behavioral disorders; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Center for Children, partners with County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency and Live Well San Diego to provide therapeutic, educational, foster care and transition services to children, teens and families; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Center for Children fulfills the Live Well San Diego partner requirements by implementing programs and services that demonstrate the principles of Live Well San Diego, including the San Diego Center for Children Academy, Family Wellness Center, Residential Treatment Program, Special Families Foster Care, Foster Family Agency Stabilization and Treatment, WrapWorks, transition to adulthood services and life skills, and school-based mental health services in partnership with LifeSchool, North County Academy, East County San Diego school districts and charter schools; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Center for Children is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways, including Building a Better Service Delivery System; Supporting Positive Choices; Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Center for Children whole-heartedly supports the Live Well San Diego vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of Live Well San Diego champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the San Diego Center for Children Board of Trustees, hereby approves the partnership with the County of San Diego’s Live Well San Diego vision during the meeting occurring on November 21, 2017.

Name: Dr. Moisés Barón
Title: President and CEO
Date: November 21, 2017