



## RESOLUTION

### **Resolution in Support of Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank Partnership in the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* Initiative**

*On motion of Member Annie Goshert, seconded by Member Bob Bolinger, the following resolution is adopted:*

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and well-being of residents 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* initiative to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept of a 3-4-50 is the centerpiece for *Live Well San Diego*, which shows that three behaviors – poor nutrition, lack of exercise, and tobacco use contribute to four diseases: 1) cancer; 2) heart disease and stroke; 3) type 2 diabetes; and 4) respiratory conditions, which account for more than fifty percent of the deaths in San Diego County; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank oversees and implements additional programs and projects that demonstrate the principles of *Live Well San Diego*, including the Food to Nonprofits program, Emergency Food Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, CalFresh Outreach, Neighborhood Distribution Program, Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, Community Cares Program, Food Bank University, Food Rescue Program, Nutrition and Wellness Program, Solving Obesity and Nutritional Disease Affecting Seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank continues to serve the community as a leader in the development of systems and delivery of services that contribute to healthy, safe, and thriving individuals, including external employee education & tuition reimbursement, Drug Free Environment, workplace safety, and Code of Conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank is engaged in Healthy Options Healthy Meals, an initiative that has driven the implementation of a formal nutrition policy and an inventory ranking system which assesses the nutritional value of each food item distributed through the Choosing Healthy Options Program (CHOP) that complements the importance placed on good health, and commitment to providing fresh, nutrient-dense food to people in need through all of our distribution programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative, including Building a Better Service Delivery System; Supporting Positive Choices; Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change; and Improving Culture Within;

**WHEREAS**, Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank whole-heartedly supports the *Live Well San Diego* initiative and is committed to supporting healthy, safe and thriving learning communities, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank hereby declares Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank a *Live Well San Diego* partner. The President/Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to execute documents and perform all acts necessary to carry out the intention of this resolution. This resolution will take effect immediately.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Board of Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank at a meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014, by the following vote of the Trustees thereof:

AYES, AND IN FAVOR THEREOF:

NOES:

Absent:

Attest:

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Larry Cleary, Chair