Resolution in Support of UPLIFT Partnership with the County of San Diego's Live Well San Diego Vision

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 a collective effort of public and private entities, community and faith-based organizations, cities, schools, and the business community working together toward a shared vision of healthier, safer, and more self-sufficient communities; and

WHEREAS, UPLIFT, Urban People Living In Faith & Trust, a faith-based organization, has served the vulnerable populations of San Diego County for 30 years with Student Services and Homeless Services, four programs with one purpose, transforming lives and uplifting San Diego by collaborating with a broad range of social service agencies and community partners; and

WHEREAS, UPLIFT Student Services programs include Kids at Heart, offering 10 weekly Tutoring sites with a literacy focus, achieving 87% of Students reading at or above grade level by year end and Swimming Upstream, a young women's Mentoring program with 100% of participants graduating high school; and

WHEREAS, UPLIFT Homeless Services programs include Triple Cross, providing transportation for the unsheltered to the DMV for California ID's, essential for access to all services and housing, and The Home Team, offering connection to existing resources, and Housing Placement assistance, including purchase and delivery of furnishings and homemods for Clinic-based Project One For All (POFA) Clients; and

WHEREAS, UPLIFT demonstrates and fulfills the Live Well San Diego Partner requirements by supporting each of the five key areas with a 30 year History of Partnership, Promotion of Positive Choices, Communication, and Policy and Systems Change; and

WHEREAS, UPLIFT faithfully and wholeheartedly supports the Live Well San Diego vision and will gratefully 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 that the UPLIFT Board of Directors hereby approves the Partnership with the County of San Diego's Live Well San Diego vision during the meeting occurring on October 14, 2017.

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