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, HandsOn San Diego, founded in 2013, strengthens communities through volunteer action and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, HandsOn San Diego creates opportunities for people to volunteer and lead in their communities. HandsOn San Diego strives to provide volunteers with a high-quality experience that fuels further action; and

WHEREAS, HandsOn San Diego implements innovative programs and practices that fulfill the Live Well San Diego partner requirements by support thriving communities. HandsOn San Diego volunteer projects promote positive choices as HandsOn San Diego volunteers join together to clean up beaches and parks, tutor children and refugees, sort food and supplies, engage people with disabilities and serve meals to the homeless. HandsOn San Diego empowers families and youth to serve their communities and instill the spirit of giving by encouraging and inspiring families to choose volunteerism as a weekend or afterschool activity. HandsOn San Diego provides leadership opportunities, tools, and training for community members; and

WHEREAS, HandsOn San Diego is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here:

- Supporting Positive Choices by embracing best practices and partnerships with organizations that support the growth of volunteerism in San Diego. HandsOn San Diego aims to expand volunteer, leadership and family opportunities and programs in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, HandsOn San Diego 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 that the HandsOn San Diego Board hereby approves the partnership with the County of San Diego’s Live Well San Diego vision during the meeting occurring on [Date].

Amelia Curtis, Board Member

Date 10/18/16