



Twelve years ago I was living in a refugee camp in the desert of Kenya and today I am a citizen of the United States of America, the most powerful and well-known country in the whole world.

-- Somali Bantu refugee to the judge administering his oath of allegiance Said Abiyow -CEO

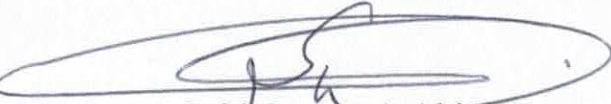
## Board Resolution

WHEREAS, the *Live Well San Diego* initiative is about uniting all sectors- business, schools, military and veteran's organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government- in order to bring about positive change in the community; and

WHEREAS Somali Bantu Association of America fulfills the criteria of the *Live Well San Diego* partner requirements of being an influential leader of change in the community, implementing innovative programs, develops measurable objectives, and are forward thinking in regards to sustainable change; and

WHEREAS by becoming a partner, Somali Bantu Association of America 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 & thriving communities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Somali Bantu Association of America approves the partnership the County of San Diego's Live Well Program during the meeting occurring on July, 28, 2016.

  
Said Osman A Abiyow  
SBAOA President-CEO

Date 08-5-16