

RESOLUTION NO. 57-10

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO
DECLARING CHICO A HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING CITY

WHEREAS, in 2004, the League of California Cities adopted a resolution to encourage cities to embrace policies that facilitate activities to promote healthier lifestyles and communities, including healthy diet and nutrition and adoption of city design and planning principles that enable citizens of all ages and abilities to undertake exercise; and

WHEREAS, in response the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign was created as a partnership of the League of California Cities, the California Center for Public Health Advocacy, and the Cities, Counties, and School Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chico already embraces the League's resolution through programs, policies, and land use decisions that promote walkable, bikeable and connected communities, parks and open space, recreation opportunities, access to healthy food choices, and employee wellness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Chico as follows: The City of Chico will become a Healthy Eating Active Living City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Chico will support this resolution by:

1. Recommending healthful goals and policies in the City's General Plan updates and related Municipal Code updates, such as:
 - Plans for a walkable and bikeable circulation system throughout all neighborhoods.
 - Connectivity between residential neighborhoods, schools, shopping and job centers.
 - Provision of acreage for parks and recreation throughout the City.
 - Protecting open space and agricultural lands.
 - Use of compact, mixed use, and transit oriented development.
 - Support for farmers markets and community gardens.
2. Encouraging employee wellness by promoting and supporting healthy eating and physical activity, accommodating breastfeeding employees upon their return to work, and providing information to employees about the benefits of healthful living.

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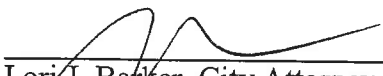
THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted by the Council of the City of Chico at its meeting held on November 16, 2010 the following vote:

- AYES: Flynn, Gruendl, Holcombe, Nickell, Walker, Schwab
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Wahl
- ABSTAINED: None
- DISQUALIFIED: None

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Deborah R. Presson, City Clerk


Lori J. Barker, City Attorney