

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 238

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD A "HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING" (HEAL) CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairfield and its residents face increased health care costs and diminished quality of life due to a well-documented obesity epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairfield wishes to help address this crisis by encouraging land use patterns and employer policies which encourage physical activity and nutritious eating; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of California Cities has led the way in these efforts through adoption of a resolution in 2004 which encouraged cities to embrace policies that promote healthier lifestyles and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the League adopted a resolution committing to work with the Institute for Local Government and the Cities, Counties, and Schools Partnership to develop a clearinghouse of information that cities can use to promote wellness policies and healthier communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the League, the CCS Partnership, and the California Center for Public Health Advocacy have launched the "Healthy Eating Active Living Cities" Campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairfield wishes to encourage physical activity and good nutrition and to be declared a Healthy Eating Active Living City, eligible for public relations and marketing resources, including the use of the HEAL logo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:**

Section 1. That the City of Fairfield supports the Healthy Eating Active Living Cities Campaign.

Section 2. That the City of Fairfield shall make every effort to plan and construct and/or retrofit a built environment that encourages walking, bicycling, and other forms of physical activity.

Section 3. That the City of Fairfield shall continue to support employee wellness programs.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of December, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Price/Vaccaro/Bertani/Moy/Mraz

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Moy, Mraz

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

*Henry T. Price*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Gaudia Archer, Deputy*  
CITY CLERK