

RESOLUTION 2015 - 336

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL'S 2016 HEALTHY WEIGHT COMMUNITY CHAMPION RECOGNITION PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida's county and municipal governments play an important role in decreasing the prevalence of unhealthy weight in their jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County strives to implement a variety of policies that have been shown to increase physical activity and improve nutrition; and

**WHEREAS**, these best practice policies are reflected in the Florida Surgeon General's Healthy Weight Community Champion submission criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, by implementing best practices within their jurisdictions, local governments can create environments where the healthy choice is the easy choice; and

**WHEREAS**, many jurisdictions are making great progress in policy and environmental change; and

**WHEREAS**, to celebrate these efforts, the Surgeon General has invited all local governments in Florida to submit descriptions of their policies and programs for recognition as a community champion; and

**WHEREAS**, a required component of the submission for recognition involves approval by the Board of County Commissioners of the St. Johns County for support of the County's application.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County:

- 1.** The above recitals are incorporated into the body of this resolution and are adopted as findings of fact.
- 2.** The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator, or his designee, to submit an application on behalf of the County to the 2016 Healthy Weight Community Champions Recognition Program.
- 3.** To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this resolution, this resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 3rd day of November, 2015.

**ATTEST:** HUNTER S. CONRAD

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: *Pam Halterman*

Deputy Clerk

By: *[Signature]*

Priscilla L. Bennett, Chair

RENDITION DATE 11/5/15

