

Resolution No 2018 – 3

BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN RESOLVING TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES OF ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH

WHEREAS, we recognize that the health and well-being of the residents of Elizabethtown Borough are essential for a prosperous and sustainable community;

WHEREAS, Elizabethtown Borough adopted a Complete Streets Policy in part to better integrate physical activity into the daily lives of those who live and visit the Borough of Elizabethtown through an increased emphasis on active transportation;

WHEREAS, WalkWorks, a program aimed at increasing opportunities for physical activity – with a focus on walking, has awarded funds to Elizabethtown Borough for the development of an active transportation plan for safe and convenient methods of alternative transportation that could increase opportunities for physical activity and, ultimately, to improve the health status of the residents of the Borough;

WHEREAS, there is growing awareness that health is influenced by the interaction of many factors and not simply by genetics, individual behavior, or access to medical care and it is now widely accepted that conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, and age have great influence on health outcomes across populations;

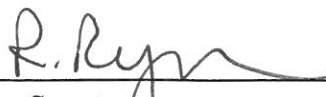
WHEREAS, we recognize that interagency collaboration and policies beyond the traditional health sector such as planning, land use, transportation, public safety, education, economic development, sustainability, climate change, parks, air and water quality, criminal justice, food access, and housing can significantly affect the lifestyles of residents, reduce health care costs, and promote physical and mental health;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elizabethtown Borough Council will apply a health in all policies approach to its decision-making by considering the inclusion of health in its future policy development and implementation, budgeting, and delivery of services.

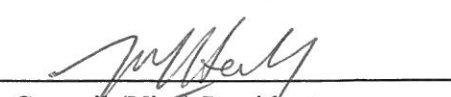
DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of February 2018 by the Borough Of Elizabethtown in lawful session duly assembled.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH

ATTEST:


Secretary

BY:


Council (Vice) President

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