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[City Employees' Wellness]

Resolution recognizing the importance of wellness to City employees' quality of life, controlling health care costs, and providing government services to San Francisco efficiently and effectively and pledging to support a comprehensive employee wellness plan that expands on current wellness offerings.

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 78 percent of City employees suffer from one or more chronic conditions; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 66 percent of city employees and 33 percent of the dependent children are overweight and therefore at risk or already suffering from many chronic conditions including diabetes, heart disease, cancer, stroke, hypertension, stress and depression; and

WHEREAS, In 2013 City and County of San Francisco (City) employees and their families face increased health care costs and diminished quality of life as a result of health conditions that can be improved or better managed; and

WHEREAS, Between 2008 and 2011, total medical and prescription costs increased by eight percent per City employee per year; and

WHEREAS, The City and employee unions established a Joint Labor Management Committee on Health and Wellness in 2012 to explore opportunities for improving health and wellness programs provided to City employees; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Labor Management Committee on Health and Wellness adopted a statement in support of implementing a long-term wellness program for City employees and creating a culture of health within the City; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Controller's Office has contracted with a wellness expert to identify key health risks for City employees, and recommend components of a comprehensive wellness plan to address the identified risks; and

WHEREAS, A variety of wellness services are already available to City employees through the Health Service System including health screenings, stress management classes, gym discounts, flu shot clinics, health education courses, and an Employee Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, the California League of Cities partnered with the California Center for Public Health Advocacy to establish the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Campaign, which encourages California cities to adopt policies that positively impact the health and wellness of residents. One hundred fifty-two California cities have already joined the campaign; and

WHEREAS, On November 18, 2011, the League of California Cities Board of Directors unanimously voted to encourage 100 percent board participation in the HEAL Cities Campaign; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of wellness to City employees' quality of life, controlling health care costs, and providing government services to San Francisco efficiently and effectively; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in order to promote employee health and wellness, and to set an example for other businesses, San Francisco pledges to adopt and implement a comprehensive employee wellness plan that expands on current wellness offerings and may include a broad range of components such as:

 Health Screenings. Screenings assess individual health risks, recommend areas for improvement, and can serve as a gateway for targeted prevention and intervention efforts

- Incentives. The goal of incentives is to motivate City employees to participate in wellness programs and improve their health.
- Wellness Programs. Programs offered may include chronic condition management, health coaching, education and empowerment classes, and an array of other programs targeted to employees' specific health risks.
- Wellness policies. Policies adopted may encourage walking meetings and stretch breaks, or allow use of City facilities for wellness activities.
- Health and Wellness Ecosystem. A wellness strategy is most effective when it is supported by senior management and grounded in a workplace culture that values and supports employee health.
- Communications and Outreach. Successful wellness plans are aggressively marketed and promoted to employees to increase engagement.
- Performance Evaluation. An effective plan should systematically evaluate performance relative to a set of desired measureable outcomes.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.	
	
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