



# The Town of Landover Hills

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Resolution: R-01-2019  
Adopted: August 19, 2019

## Resolution R-01-2019

### A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF LANDOVER HILLS TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN OF LANDOVER HILLS AS A HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL) TOWN

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Municipal League entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute for Public Health Innovation to work collaboratively on the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities and Towns campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, chronic disease among both children and adults are correlated to environments with few or no options for healthy eating and active living; and

**WHEREAS**, one in three youth in Maryland is overweight or obese and more than half of Maryland's adults are overweight or obese and therefore at risk for diabetes, heart disease, cancer, arthritis, stroke, and hypertension; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Landover Hills has the ability to influence healthy choices for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Landover Hills has the ability to influence planning and construction that encourages walking, biking and other forms of physical activity; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting the health of residents and the local workforce would decrease chronic disease and healthcare costs and increase productivity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Landover Hills adopts this Healthy Eating Active Living Resolution.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Landover Hills do hereby recognize that obesity is a serious public health concern and that a commitment is needed to put healthy choices within reach of residents to support individual efforts toward healthier choices.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Landover Hills shall make an effort to design streets, roads, paths and trails to be safe for all users, including motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, and promote ADA compliance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Landover Hills shall make an effort to promote slower vehicular traffic through traffic calming measures and adopt a policy to stripe crosswalks when re-paving/painting Town streets.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Landover Hills shall make an effort to work toward the creation of a Farmers Market and promote residential gardens within town limits.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Landover Hills shall make an effort to provide healthy food choices at Town meetings.

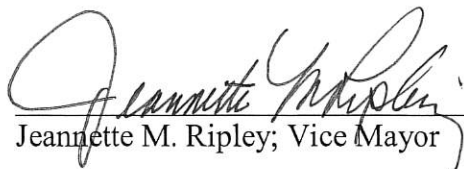
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Landover Hills shall make an effort to promote available programs offered through Town-contracted health insurance or other organizations and encourage employee participation.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.

**READ AND PASSED THIS** 19th Day of August 2019

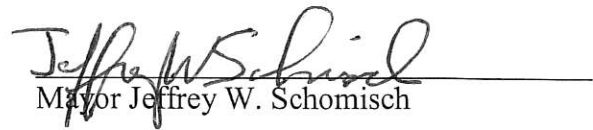
**BY ORDER** of the Mayor and Council, I hereby certify that Resolution R-01-2019 is true and correct and duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Landover Hills.

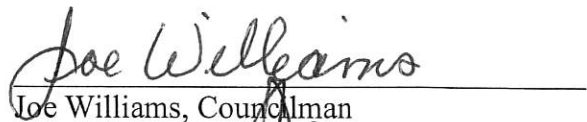
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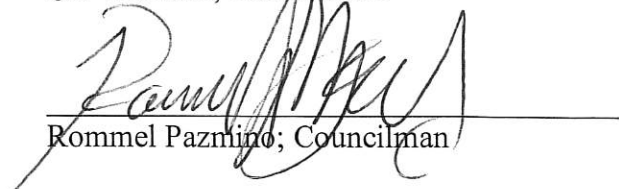
  
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