



**A RESOLUTION  
SUPPORTING HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Staunton, for several decades, has encouraged healthy eating and active living through its comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, and street standards; and

**WHEREAS**, Staunton promotes multi-modal green infrastructure strategies including bike and trail plans, extensive public transportation networks, and safe routes to school; and

**WHEREAS**, the City also supports access to and availability of healthy, local foods at venues such as the Staunton Farmers' Market and other local foods businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Staunton proudly funds a fully-staffed Recreation and Parks Department that provides a variety of quality leisure opportunities to the diverse population of Staunton for the purpose of improving Stauntonians quality of life via well-maintained historic parks that house superior facilities paired with innovative recreation programs, athletic leagues, trips, and outstanding child-minding programs.

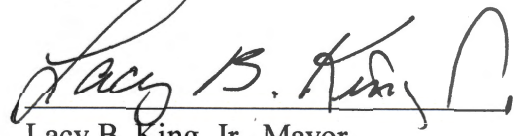
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAUNTON, VIRGINIA**, that the City of Staunton hereby recognizes that obesity is a public health concern and, in an effort to continue to promote societal and environmental efforts that assist individuals in making healthy lifestyle choices, authorizes the City Manager to work with the HEAL Cities and Towns Campaign staff or other similar organizations to continue to encourage healthy and active living habits for all of its citizens.

Adopted this 14th day of February, 2013.

City of Staunton

ATTEST:

  
Linda L. Little, Clerk of Council

  
Lacy B. King, Jr., Mayor