CITY OF WESTMINSTER RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-09

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER AS A HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING CITY

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal League (MML) has partnered with the Institute for Public Health Innovation to promote the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities campaign; and

WHEREAS, MML resolved to partner with and support the HEAL Cities Campaign, and encourages Maryland cities and towns to adopt measures that promote healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster desires to plan for and provide programs to benefit the health of its residents; and

WHEREAS, planning, constructing and promoting a community that encourages walking, biking and other forms of physical activity can promote health; and

WHEREAS, public health initiatives in support of Westminster residents and the local workforce helps to reduce chronic disease and health care costs and enhance productivity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Westminster hereby adopts this HEAL Cities resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to promote wellness and to set an example for the residents of the City, the City of Westminster pledges to initiate the items contained on the HEAL Cities Action Plan incorporated herein by reference.

INTRODUCED and PASSED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Westminster, Maryland, at its regular meeting of June 23, 2014.

Keyin Utz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marge Wolf, City Administrator