

RESOLUTION NO. 3227-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR IN SUPPORT OF THE SONOMA COUNTY HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor acknowledges the need to increase the amount of healthy and sustainable food in order to achieve access to safe, nutritious, and culturally acceptable food, essential to human health; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor recognizes that supporting a local sustainable food system makes farming more economically viable, keeping farmers in business and ensuring the preservation of farmland; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor recognizes that hunger, food insecurity, and poor nutrition are pressing health issues that require action; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor recognizes that sustainable food systems ensure nutritious food for all people, protect workers' health and welfare, minimize environment impacts, and strengthen connections between urban and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the following are guiding principles on Healthy and Sustainable Food:

- All people in Windsor should have access to enough affordable, healthful, fresh, and culturally appropriate food.
- Residents should not be inundated with unhealthy food choices like sugary drinks and junk food.
- Community members should understand how their food choices impact their own health, and the health of the community and the world.
- Healthy food and agriculture sectors are central to the long-term vitality of the local economy.
- Farming and food system work should be economically viable and respected occupations.
- Local agriculture, food production, distribution, consumption, and food waste management should work in a way that regenerates nature.

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor will endeavor to advance the Sonoma County Healthy and Sustainable Food Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor hereby supports the Sonoma County Healthy and Sustainable Food Action Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 2015, by the following vote:

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS FOPPOLI, FUDGE, SALMON, VICE MAYOR
MILLAN, AND MAYOR OKREPKE**
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



BRUCE OKREPKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK