

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-20

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE "ROADMAP TO A HEALTHIER DOUGLAS COUNTY 2013-2018," THE DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN, AS A GUIDING DOCUMENT FOR THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, health is fundamental to every sector of our community, and

WHEREAS, today, in Douglas County, as in other parts of the nation, many residents face barriers to the achievement of good health, including:

- increasing prevalence of chronic disease;
- decreasing rates of physical activity and inadequate consumption of healthy foods;
- inadequate access to health care and mental health services, particularly screening and preventive services;
- lack of employment opportunities, particularly among individuals with less education or job skills, that provide the resources important to maintain health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, residents of Baldwin City were among approximately 1,500 Douglas County residents who participated in the health assessment and planning process that led to the development of this community health plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Baldwin City is committed to the health of city residents and consistently seeks to promote policy, systems and environment change to enhance health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas:

"Roadmap to a Healthier Douglas County" (the 2013-2018 Douglas County Community Health Plan) is adopted as a guiding document for the City of Baldwin City, Kansas.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, on this 2nd day of December 2013.

APPROVED:


Marilyn Pearce, Mayor

ATTEST:


Collin Bielser, City Clerk

