RESOLUTION #14-143

A Resolution of the City of Woodbury Adopting Wellness Policy for the City of Woodbury and Appointing a Wellness Coordinator

WHEREAS, the Joint Insurance Fund has appointed a Wellness Director charged with assisting municipalities in the creation and implementation of individualized municipal wellness activities in connection with the Joint Insurance Fund Safety Incentive Program; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that a healthier workforce can result in a shorter recovery time for injured workers, a faster return to work, a less absenteeism, increased productivity, and reduction in worker's compensation claims; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Insurance Fund has requested that its member municipalities adopt the attached Wellness Policy and appoint a local Wellness Coordinator to work with the Joint Insurance Fund's Wellness Director in implementing individualized municipal wellness activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Woodbury, that

- 1. The attached Wellness Policy Program Statement is hereby adopted and that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute same and forward to Sheila Ortiz, Account Representative, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Solutions, P.O. Box 489, Marlton, NJ 08053 together with a copy of the within Resolution; and
 - 2. Joy Dreyer is hereby appointed as the City of Woodbury's Wellness Coordinator.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury on August 12, 2014.

CITY OF WOODBURY

WILLIAM H. FLEMIN

President of Council

ATTEST:

ROY A! DUFFIELD. City Clerk



Woodbury City

WELLNESS POLICY PROGRAM STATEMENT

It is the policy of <u>Woodbury City</u> to promote the health and safety of our municipal employees. <u>Woodbury City's</u> success in achieving a high degree of freedom from accidents and injuries has been due to our commitment to safety. Numerous studies have demonstrated that there is a strong link between workplace wellness and lower Workers Compensation Costs. Therefore, in an effort to address these ever rising costs, we, the Governing Body of the <u>Woodbury City</u>, hereby support the implementation of a Workplace Wellness Program in our municipality that will utilize a proactive approach to promote employee health and wellness. In furtherance of this objective, the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, which the <u>Woodbury City</u> is a member, has appointed a Wellness Director to work with the <u>Woodbury City</u> Wellness Committee to provide guidance and support for our programs with the goal of creating a healthier and more productive workplace. Every employee stands to benefit from this program. We encourage full cooperation from all employees of Woodbury City.

The results of our comprehensive Wellness Program will certainly be worth the effort.

Mayor

Aunicipal Clerk

DATE