

RESOLUTION NO. 1617-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 23J, WASHINGTON AND CLACKAMAS COUNTIES, OREGON, SUPPORTING THE CITIES OF TIGARD AND TUALATIN TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE DEMONSTRATION COMMUNITY BY THE BLUE ZONES PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Community-wide health and wellness can change lives across our region; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Zones Project encourages sustainable changes in our built environment and social networks so we can live longer and better lives; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Zones Project also lowers healthcare costs, increases productivity and provides a higher quality of life for people in communities; and

WHEREAS, The Cities of Tigard and Tualatin have partnered to compete to be designated as a "Demonstration Community" in Oregon as part of the Blue Zones Project and the Oregon Healthiest State Initiative; and

WHEREAS, This effort will help to promote community health and wellness across the region by engaging residents, businesses, and community organizations; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OREGON, that:

**Section 1.** We fully endorse the application for the Tigard and Tualatin school communities to be designated as a Demonstration Community as part of the Blue Zones Project in partnership with Oregon Healthiest State Initiative.

Adopted by the Tigard-Tualatin School Board this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016.

Tigard-Tualatin School District 23J

BY   
Maureen Wolf, Board Chair

ATTEST:

BY   
Ernest L. Brown, Clerk