

RESOLUTION #10-01

REGULAR MEETING JUNE 7, 2010

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS COLLABORATING
WITH HERKIMER COUNTY TO COMBAT OBESITY AND PROMOTE HEALTHY
LIFESTYLES.

WHEREAS, this Board is in receipt of a resolution recently adopted by the Herkimer County Board of Legislators committing Herkimer County to promoting healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, obesity takes a tremendous toll on the health and productivity on many residents of New York State and the annual cost of medical bills, workers compensation and lost productivity for overweight, obesity and physical inactivity in the State of New York exceeds \$6 billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, supporting the health of residents and the local workforce would decrease chronic disease and health care cost and increase productivity; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Herkimer has a goal to promote and develop safe and healthy communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Village of Herkimer will become a "Healthy Village of Herkimer", and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Herkimer will collaborate with Herkimer County to combat obesity and promote healthy lifestyles; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Herkimer County Board of Legislators, Director of Public Health and Herkimer, County HealthNet, Inc.

On a motion by Trustee Netti, seconded by Trustee Hartman and carried, the above resolution was approved.