

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BARNWELL)

RESOLUTION No. 2018-5-516-R

WHEREAS, childhood obesity in our Country has more than tripled in the past 30 years with one in six children being obese; and

WHEREAS, being overweight or obese puts kids at risk for high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, and other diseases we normally see in adults; and

WHEREAS, billions of dollars in additional annual taxpayer health care costs are due to childhood obesity – according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly \$150 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, MUSC Boeing Center for Children’s Wellness in collaboration with Clemson University has announced a three-year grant funding and partnership with school districts in an initiative to combat childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, the **BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL** believes we owe it to our children, to ensure that they live long and healthy lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL** wishes to encourage parents, citizens, school districts and educators in safeguarding the health of our children by taking part in the “Combating Childhood Obesity Initiative”.


Adopted this 8th day of May 2018 by the Barnwell County Council.

ATTEST:

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL



Kim A. Futrell, Clerk to Council



Charles L. Jowers, Sr., Chairman

