

**RESOLUTION NO.1102**

This resolution proclaims support for the Thomas County Healthy Living Project.

WHEREAS, The City of Colby is located in Thomas County, Kansas and the Thomas County Commission oversees the Thomas County Wellness Committee, which participate in the Thomas County Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas County Coalition is working to make the City of Colby and Thomas County the healthiest city/county in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, food, water, tobacco, and built environment issues significantly affect the public health, land use, economy and quality of life of City of Colby and Thomas County citizens; and

WHEREAS, food, agricultural sectors and water are the central to the economy of the City of Colby, Thomas County and contribute significantly to the environmental and economic wellbeing of our region; and

WHEREAS, creative solutions are being implemented throughout the country, including farmer's markets, increased consumption of water, tobacco-free parks, built environment and gleaning activities; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Colby Governing Body hereby proclaims support for the Thomas County Healthy Living Project, and designate them to move forward with the Thomas County Wellness Committee and the Thomas County Coalition to improve the assess of drinking water, healthy foods, tobacco free living and the built environment for Thomas County.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body, the City of Colby, Kansas on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

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Gary L. Adrian, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joni L. Ketchum, City

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