



RESOLUTION 2023-078

AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WHO/AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY STATES & COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the Sherwood City Council adopted Resolution 2023-018, adopting City Council Pillars, Goals and Deliverables for FY 2023-2024 and deliverable 3:1 of Pillar 3, Livability and Workability, is to considered obtaining Age-Friendly City Certification; and

WHEREAS, as part of the certification process, applicants must complete a year-long community survey, which was completed in July 2023; and

WHEREAS, members of the WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly States & Communities become a part of a global network of communities that are committed to giving their older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive, and safe lives; and

WHEREAS, members of the WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly States & Communities consider planning processes that strive to include the needs of all people regardless of age, income, physical ability, race, and other factors of older adults; and

WHEREAS, membership in the WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly States & Communities includes access to financial assistance and technical expertise; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure Sherwood is a well-designed, livable community that promotes health and sustained economic growth for residents of all ages, the Sherwood City Council supports the work of staff and the Senior Advisory Board and requests participation in the WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly States & Communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sherwood City Council hereby authorizes staff to submit an application to become a member of the WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly States & Communities.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 19th of September 2023.

Tim Rosener, Mayor

Attest:

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder
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September 19, 2023
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