RESOLUTION CR-2021-02

Authorization To Apply For and Become Designated as an
AARP Age-Friendly Community

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is committed to creating an age-friendly environment and enhancing the quality of life for all of our residents; and

WHEREAS, with this resolution, the City of Gainesville seeks to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities and the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville 2030 Community Assessment and Comprehensive Plan contains work that is in alignment with the Eight Domains of Livability proposed by the WHO and AARP, designed to improve the livability of our community and quality of life for all of our residents; and

WHEREAS, as an AARP and WHO Age-Friendly Community Network member, the City of Gainesville and its partners is committing to:

- Maintain the active engagement of older adults in the planning and facilitation processes;
- Establish a plan of action that responds to the needs identified by older adults in our community;
- Develop a means to measure our activities, reviewing action plan outcomes and plans to determine we are meeting our goals; and
- Keep the public, especially older persons, informed throughout the process.

WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia’s Institute for Healthy Aging has been designated as an Age-Friendly University and has designated staff to establish and facilitate a steering committee to ensure the age-friendly criteria is met within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the governing body for the City of Gainesville hereby authorizes submittal of an application to become designated as an AARP Age-Friendly Community and further authorizes the City Manager and/or Mayor to sign all associated documents.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2021.

C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

This is to certify that I am City Clerk of the City of Gainesville. As such, I keep its official records, including its minutes. In that capacity, my signature below certifies this Resolution was adopted as stated and will be recorded in the official minutes.

ATTEST:

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk