RESOLUTION
TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE AARP
NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the health and safety of residents of all ages is of highest concern to the cities and counties in Region 10; and

WHEREAS, Region 10 is comprised of 14 Counties and 43 cities with an estimated population of 350,000, and, as the population ages and people stay healthy and active longer, communities must adapt; and

WHEREAS, planning processes including housing, transportation, community revitalization, and economic development plans should include the needs of all people regardless of age, income, physical ability, race, and other factors of older adults; and

WHEREAS, community decisions on land-use, housing, and transportation should be consistent with comprehensive plans that have been developed with public input; and

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

WHEREAS, membership in the Network of Age-Friendly Communities includes access to financial assistance and technical expertise, and the cities and counties in Region 10 are committed to giving their older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive, and safe lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that to ensure Region 10 is a well-designed, livable region that promotes health and sustained economic growth for residents of all ages, the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission supports the planning process and requests participation in the Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Adopted this the 17th day of December 2020.

Elaine Mays, Chair
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