RESOLUTION TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP) NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the health and safety of residents of all ages is of highest concern to the citizens of the Town of Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, as the U.S. population ages and people stay healthy and active longer, communities must adapt; and

WHEREAS, planning processes including 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, members of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities become 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, membership in the Network of Age-Friendly Communities include access to financial assistance and technical expertise; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in order to ensure that the Town of Jamestown is a well-designed, livable community that promotes health and sustained economic growth for residents of all ages, the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown supports the planning process and requests participation in the Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Adopted this the 20th day of October, 2020.

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