April 07, 2022

Mr. Noël Bonam
AARP Maine State Director
53 Baxter Blvd.
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Bonam;

The Town of China, Maine Select Board is pleased to express its support of the China for a Lifetime Committee and its recommendation that joining the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities will help the all-volunteer board to network with and learn from other age-friendly communities in Maine.

The Town of China and its appointed advisory board, the China for a Lifetime Committee, recognize the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living, and is committed to a process of continual improvement to support active and healthy aging. The China for a Lifetime Committee completed an assessment of China’s age-friendliness in 2017/18. The Select Board approved the report on February 15, 2018 and made a commitment to continuing to work with the China for a Lifetime Committee to develop initiatives that improve the quality of life for residents. The China for a Lifetime Committee is developing a community action plan based on the findings of the assessment. They are involving older residents in the planning process and are committed to monitoring progress toward implementing the action plan.

On behalf of the Town of China, Maine, we are pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.

Sincerely,

The Town of China Select Board

[Signatures]

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