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**Robert McCaskill, Mayor**

October 8, 2018

World Health Organization  
Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities  
Avenue Appia 20  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

Dear World Health Organization, Age-friendly Cities and Communities Administrator,

On behalf of the City of Belvedere, we are pleased to express our desire to become a member of the Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities. Belvedere is a small city, less than one square mile in size, surrounded on three sides by the water of the San Francisco Bay. Of our total population of a little over 2,000 residents, around 31% are aged 65 years or older.

The Belvedere City Council shares the values and principles that are central to the WHO Age-friendly Communities approach and to the process of creating more age-friendly cities and communities. The City is prepared to commit to and implement the four steps to create age-friendly local environments, specifically:

1. Engage & Understand
2. Plan
3. Act
4. Measure

Continually improving Belvedere's age-friendliness is a priority for our community. Thank you for your consideration of our application.

Sincerely,

Robert McCaskill  
Mayor