A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE LIFELONG COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

WHEREAS, the City of Tucker recognizes the importance of aging in place; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucker also recognizes that over 16% of the population of Tucker is over 65 years of age, which is higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucker's infrastructure (sidewalks, roads, etc.), programs, organizations and access to goods and services has a definitive impact on an individual's quality of life throughout their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of older adults in the community offers the City of Tucker the opportunity to address long standing challenges and to reimagine the way we live together; and

WHEREAS, residents of all ages require a wide range of housing options that are accessible, affordable, and close to services; and

WHEREAS, older adults may require mobility options to ensure that they can access basic service and remain independent; and

WHEREAS, access to basic and preventative healthcare and opportunities to engage in regular physical activity are essential to healthy living for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, residents must be educated and empowered to make the best choices and have access to resources that they and their families need; and

WHEREAS, Lifelong Communities are communities that provide a full range of options to residents, ensure a high quality of life for all, and are places where individuals can live throughout their lifetimes; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tucker hereby adopts as City policy its goal to transform the City of Tucker into a Lifelong Community by:

• Promoting Housing and Transportation Options; and
• Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles; and
• Expanding Information and Access to Services.

SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE, this 14th day of May, 2018.

Approved:  Frank Auman, Mayor

Attest:  Bonnie Warne, City Clerk