

City of Vicksburg
Mississippi



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Ms. Ivory L. Craig
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Dear Ms. Craig,

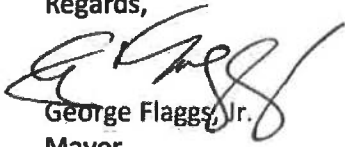
It is with great pleasure that I write to you to express our ongoing commitment to further creating an age-friendly environment and respectfully request membership to the AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg recognize the importance of independent living and is committed to continual improvements to support active and healthy aging citizens. The beautiful City of Vicksburg has a long-standing history of ensuring that the aging community has sustained economic and social vitality.

The City of Vicksburg, during my administration, has launched the Vicksburg Health Council, an organization that actively and globally promotes healthy living for all age groups. Another investment into our aging community is our senior center, operated and supported by the City of Vicksburg. Plans are underway to improve the quality of life for the aged in the areas of civic engagement, health care, human services, economic development, housing and transportation.

We have developed and maintained a strong framework to help favorably impact the physical, mental and spiritual health of our aged population. Further, the City of Vicksburg looks forward to joining these global organizations that are committed to promoting inclusion and assisting the aged community with engaging, rewarding and productive lives.

Thank you for your consideration of membership in AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Regards,



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