

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

Resolution #185-08-21-18

AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS BY THE AGE-FRIENDLY COALITION TO DESIGNATE THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD AS A MEMBER OF THE AARP/ WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GLOBAL NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) have set forth criteria outlining how cities around the globe may be eligible to join the Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities; and

WHEREAS, these criteria encompass Eight Domains of Livability, including Housing, Transportation, Public Spaces, Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment , Access to Healthcare and Support Services, and Communications and Information; and

WHEREAS, City of Englewood, New Jersey, adopted a Master Plan in 2014 that outlines specific goals that coincide with the WHO/AARP criteria for Age-Friendly Communities in such categories as improved and expanded transportation, access to healthcare, improved streetscapes, walkable mixed-use downtown, safer streets and sidewalks, senior-oriented development, increased affordable housing, abundant and accessible community amenities and services, and rehabilitated and increased affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, an Age-Friendly Englewood Coalition has been formed that includes elected officials, leaders of nonprofit organizations, civic organizations and houses of worship, City agencies, as well as older adult residents across the Englewood community, and

WHEREAS, the Age-Friendly Englewood Coalition has developed and is implementing initiatives that meet the criteria for the WHO/AARP Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Englewood does hereby approve the submission of materials so that the City of Englewood, New Jersey, may be designated a member in good standing of the AARP/WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

COUNCIL	MOTION	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Cobb</i>					
<i>Cohen</i>					
<i>Glynn</i>					
<i>Hamer</i>					
<i>Rosenberg</i>					

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Englewood.

Yancy Wazirmas, RMC
City Clerk
City of Englewood