Resolution 2019-096

Supporting Membership into the World Health Organization (WHO) and AARP’s Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative.

WHEREAS, the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners supports the Florida Department of Health, the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, and the Citrus Community Health Improvement partnership’s Age Friendly Communities initiative to promote healthy aging in Florida, which will improve the health, well-being, satisfaction and quality of life for older adults; and

WHEREAS, The State of Florida has the highest percentage of older adults of any state in the nation, with Citrus County having over 60,000 adult citizens age 60 and over, representing nearly 44% of its population; and

WHEREAS, with the population of older adults in Citrus County projected to continue to increase, our community should actively and continuously engage older adults in planning processes to assess barriers and determine priorities to build a community that is livable for all ages and abilities and help ensure everyone has the ability to live a long, healthy and full life; and

WHEREAS, Citrus County, the Florida Department of Health, the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, and the Citrus Community Health Improvement Partnership all share a vision and responsibility to improve the life of all citizens and collectively build a stronger community for all ages to live, learn, work and play.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners that the Chairman and 1st Vice Chairman, respectively, shall be authorized to sign the Membership Application to join the AARP’s Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, and authorize electronic submission of the Application to AARP.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly adopted and recorded in the minutes this 5th day of November 2019

CITRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

[Signature]
Chairman

Attested:

[Signature]
Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE RELIANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY ONLY

COUNTY ATTORNEY

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