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Mr. Doug Dickerson, State Director
AARP of North Carolina
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Dear Mr. Dickerson,

On behalf of the City of Archdale, and as Mayor of the Archdale City Council, I am pleased to provide this letter of support and commitment to creating an age-friendly community, and respectfully request membership to the World Health Organization (WHO) and AARP's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 the Archdale City Council voted unanimously to support this local planning process and request participation in the network.

Our City recognizes the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address the changing demographics which enhance independent living for all. Archdale is committed to a process of continual improvements which support active and healthy aging and provide a sustained economic and social foundation. We believe this process will allow our City to build on its strong foundation of making the health and safety of residents of all ages its highest concern.

By providing support for this project we recognize we are enabling organizations in the City of Archdale, in conjunction with the local AARP staff and volunteers, to move forward with addressing the eight domains as identified by the World Health Organization that influence the health and quality of life for all as they age in our community. We have developed a strong framework to ensure we will integrate age-friendly policies into our comprehensive planning process.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to join the WHO and AARP's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. We look forward to our next steps and the opportunity to partner with your organization.

Sincerely,

Bert Lance Stone, Mayor