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Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

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Ms. Beth Finkel
AARP New York State Director
780 3rd Ave
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ms. Finkel:

On behalf of the City of Rochester, I am pleased to offer this letter to respectively request membership into the World Health Organization and AARP Networks of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. We recognize the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living and are committed to being an age-friendly community.

In addition to our work in city government, the City of Rochester actively participates in the Rochester/Monroe County Aging Alliance and is an appointed member of the Council for Elders which advises the Monroe County Office for the Aging. Together, we are developing the framework for addressing the eight domains that help influence the health and quality of life of older people. This is valued work that is based on a collaborative regional effort around providing for our growing senior population.

Lastly, the City is in the final stages of preparing our next comprehensive plan, *Rochester 2034*, which will support existing and encourage new programming and policies that ensure Rochester will continue to be a community in which all of our residents can age in place and be active members of their neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration for membership of the City of Rochester into the World Health Organization and AARP Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Sincerely,

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

xc: Commissioner Baye' Muhammad
Dorraine Kirkmire, City Planning Manager

