

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

JIM STRICKLAND
MAYOR

April 9, 2018

Ms. Rebecca Kelly, Tennessee State Director
AARP
150 Fourth Street North, Suite 180
Nashville, TN 37219

Re: Age-Friendly City Designation

Dear Ms. Kelly:

On behalf of the City of Memphis, we are pleased to partner with AARP Tennessee to become an Age-Friendly City and part of the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. Memphis recognizes the importance of promoting age-friendly policies and initiatives that foster independent living, active and healthy aging, and sustainable economic and social viability. We have a long-standing history of ensuring that our citizens aged 50+ have access to necessary services, live in safe suitable environments, and have a good quality of life.

In accordance with the World Health Organization, we are committed to advancing policies that promote healthy and active aging and optimize opportunities for health, civic participation and security. We look forward to working with AARP Tennessee and other stakeholders to ensure that the City of Memphis has the appropriate infrastructure to become an Age-Friendly City so that our citizens can age with dignity while leading productive, rewarding lives.

Sincerely,

Jim Strickland
Mayor