RESOLUTION NO. 11690


WHEREAS, Scottsdale’s median age is more than nine years higher than the national average and the population of residents 65 and older is increasing;

WHEREAS, in order to plan and innovate for the future, the city must address the needs of an aging population;

WHEREAS, members of AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities become part of a network of towns, villages, townships, boroughs, cities, counties and states committed to becoming age friendly through implementing changes that make communities more livable for people of all ages;

WHEREAS, membership in AARP’s Network of Age-Friendly Communities includes resources for identifying community needs, access to technical expertise, and a structured framework for making community improvements;

WHEREAS, nearly 15,000 Scottsdale seniors are living with disabilities and more than 6,400 residents are facing dementia;

WHEREAS, members of Dementia Friendly America engage multiple community sectors, including local government, to adopt dementia-friendly practices; and

WHEREAS, membership in Dementia Friendly America provides tools, resources, and technical assistance to equip communities to better support residents living with dementia and their care partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

Section 1. The Council supports the planning process and requests participation in AARP’s Network of Age-Friendly Communities and Dementia Friendly America’s Community Network.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale this 21st day of January, 2020.

ATTEST: 

Carolyn Jigger, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney
By Janis L. Bladine, Sr. Assistant City Attorney

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation

W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

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