

RESOLUTION NO. 11690

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES AND THE DEMENTIA FRIENDLY AMERICA COMMUNITY NETWORK.

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

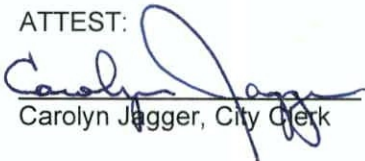
WHEREAS, membership in Dementia Friendly America provides tools, resources, and technical assistance to equip communities to better support residents living with dementia and their care partners;

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

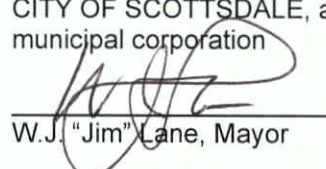
Section 1. The Council supports the planning process and requests participation in AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities and Dementia Friendly America's Community Network.

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


ATTEST:


Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona
municipal corporation


W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney
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