

Resolution No. 2019-188 N.C.S.
of the City of Petaluma, California

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S (WHO) GLOBAL NETWORK OF
AGE FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS, in 2016, the County of Sonoma joined the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. "Age-Friendly Sonoma County" was created to encourage and guide Sonoma County cities in becoming Age-Friendly; and

WHEREAS, the Age-Friendly City designation includes eight domains of livability as defined by the World Health Organization, which are: outdoor spaces and buildings; transportation; housing; social participation; respect and social inclusion; civic participation and employment; communication and information; community support and health services; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates the percentage of individuals in Petaluma ages 65 years or older in 2018 at 16.1%; and

WHEREAS, Age-Friendly cities and communities thrive when all ages benefit, healthy aging is promoted, inequalities are limited, the visitability or ease of access for those with mobility challenges are prioritized, and intergenerational programming is encouraged; and

WHEREAS, becoming an Age-Friendly City means that elected leadership has made a commitment to actively work toward making Petaluma a great place for people of all ages through considerations of the above categories as applied to development and planning of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City already offers numerous services and programs that support the Age Friendly initiative; and

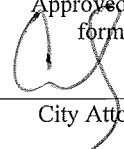
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Petaluma hereby authorizes the filing of an application to the AARP, for the designation of the City of Petaluma as a World Health Organization recognized "Age-Friendly City" and

acknowledges that designation as an Age-Friendly City is a commitment to Petaluma residents that the City will continue to work toward making Petaluma a welcome place for residents of all ages.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

REFERENCE: I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 16th day of December 2019, by the following vote:

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

AYES: Mayor Barrett; Fischer; Healy; Kearney; King; Vice Mayor McDonnell; Miller

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: 
Deputy City Clerk


Mayor