

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
TO APPROVE THE AARP LIVABLE COMMUNITIES APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hendersonville is desirous to better serve our elderly population by growing and improving the City to become more age friendly; and

**WHEREAS**, Hendersonville is dedicated to the success of our elderly population by helping them successfully participate in a civic, economic, and social life; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be an honor to become part of the AARP Livable Communities Network; and

**WHEREAS**, with the passage of Hendersonville’s *Walk Hendo Pedestrian Plan*, and alongside the development of our *2045 “Gen H” Comprehensive Plan*, we are committed to improving the lives of our elderly population.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA** that:

1. The City of Hendersonville will pursue designation as an AARP Livable Community and become an active and engaged member of the AARP Age-Friendly Network.
2. The City of Hendersonville will maintain a staff liaison to the Henderson County Aging Coalition and continue to support the work of those community partners that are actively working with our senior population.
3. The City of Hendersonville will implement Gen H and Walk Hendo while engaging the public to gain adequate responses on the effectiveness of our plans.
4. The City of Hendersonville will evaluate our performance and progress with annual updates on the status of goals and objectives of Gen H and Walk Hendo and these updates will be shared with our community partners.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

Attest:

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

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Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_\_ Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney