

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 3010

A Resolution Seeking Membership in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.

WHEREAS, the health and safety of residents of all ages is of the highest concern to the citizens of Juneau, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, as the population in the United States ages and people stay healthy and active longer, communities must adapt; and

WHEREAS, Juneau's population that is 60 and older has consistently and rapidly grown for over 20 years and is expected to grow another 9% over the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, 14.7% of Juneauites' income came from retirement and Social Security. These two categories were only 11.7% of Juneauites' income in 2010; and

WHEREAS, members of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities become part of a global network of states and communities that are committed to giving their older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive, and safe lives; and

WHEREAS, membership in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities includes access to financial assistance and technical expertise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. That in order to ensure that Juneau is a well-designed livable community that promotes health and sustained economic growth for residents of all ages, the City and Borough of Juneau supports the planning process for and requests participation in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk