

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN,
OKLAHOMA SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION TO SEEK
MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED
PERSONS NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the population of older adults is growing both nationally and locally, and this demographic shift presents an opportunity to ensure that communities are inclusive, equitable, and livable for people of all ages; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, an Age-Friendly Community promotes active aging by optimizing opportunities for health, participation, and security in order to enhance the quality of life as people age; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and AARP have developed frameworks to guide communities in becoming Age-Friendly, which include key domains such as housing, transportation, outdoor spaces, social participation, respect and inclusion, civic engagement, communication, and community support services; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is committed to supporting the well-being of residents of all ages and recognizes the valuable contributions of older adults to the community; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, adopting Age-Friendly policies and practices benefits residents of all ages and strengthens the city's infrastructure, accessibility, and social cohesion; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, The City of Norman will engage with residents, community partners, and relevant organizations to assess local needs to identify priorities for age-friendly improvements, and will seek designation through the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN,
OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. The City of Norman hereby declares its commitment to becoming a part of the AARP Network of Certified Age-Friendly Communities by collaborating across departments to implement age-friendly strategies and pursue funding or partnerships where appropriate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

