

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY SUPPORTING FOSTER CITY'S INITIATIVE IN JOINING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S AGE-FRIENDLY GLOBAL NETWORK AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE AARP WITH THE MAYOR AS THE DESIGNATED SIGNATORY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

WHEREAS, Foster City's aging population is rapidly increasing, and the City of Foster City remains committed to meeting the needs of residents of all ages, encouraging planning, opportunities, and programs that promote healthy, active aging; and

WHEREAS, members of the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities become part of a global network of communities that are committed to providing for and enabling older residents to live rewarding, productive, and enriching lives; and

WHEREAS, designation as an Age-Friendly Community through the World Health Organization demonstrates Foster City's intent and dedication to providing places for older adults to be engaged, providing for social opportunities and services that ensure older adults thrive and feel part of the community; and

WHEREAS, ARP is an institutional affiliate of the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and streamlines the designation process; and

WHEREAS, members of the 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; and

WHEREAS, membership in the AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities include resources for identifying community needs, access to technical expertise, and a structured framework for making community improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Foster City does hereby support Foster City's initiative in joining the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Global Network and authorizing the submittal of an application & letter to the AARP with the Mayor as the designated signatory on behalf of the City.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the City Council of the City of Foster City at the regular meeting held on the 16th day of November, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Awasthi, Froomin, Gehani, Hindi, and Mayor Mahanpour

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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Catherine Mahanpour

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CATHERINE MAHANPOUR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Priscilla Schaus

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PRISCILLA SCHAUS, CITY CLERK