



RESOLUTION No. 24-052

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION SEEKING MEMBERSHIP IN THE AARP AGE-FRIENDLY NETWORK AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SIGN THE LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR MEMBERSHIP ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

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

WHEREAS, as the U.S. population ages and people stay healthy and active longer, communities must adapt; and

WHEREAS, planning processes including community revitalization and economic development plans should include the needs of all people regardless of age, income, physical ability, race, and other factors of older adults; and

WHEREAS, community decisions on land-use, housing, and transportation should be consistent with comprehensive plans that have been developed with public input; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that to ensure Nevada County is a well-designed, livable community that promotes health and sustained economic growth for residents of all ages, the County of Nevada supports the planning process and requests participation in the Network of Age-Friendly Communities, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to sign the Letter of Support for membership on behalf of the County of Nevada.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 23rd day of January, 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JEFFERY THORSBY
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____



Hardy Bullock, Chair



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RE: Letter of Commitment

On behalf of Nevada County California, I am pleased to offer this letter of our ongoing commitment to creating an age-friendly environment. We are excited to join AARP's Age-Friendly Communities network. Nevada County is committed to becoming a livable community to promote health and sustainable growth and contribute to the well-being of citizens in all stages of life.

Nevada County has just completed our Master Plan on Aging Local Playbook and our plan promotes successful aging and improves the quality of life for all residents. There is great value in utilizing the AARP's Eight Domains of Livability in establishing a more age-friendly city: making outdoor spaces and buildings more senior friendly, increasing the accessibility and affordability of transportation and housing, increasing access and opportunities for social participation and inclusion through programs that promote ethnic and cultural diversity, supporting work and volunteer opportunities, access to communication and information, and supporting the ability of older people to age in place through community support and health services.

As a participant in the AARP and the World Health Organization [WHO] Age-Friendly Community it is the intent of Nevada County to:

- Engage all community members, especially older adults and adults living with a disability, to participate in our local workgroups to move our initiatives forward.
- Pursue outreach through churches, civic organizations, AARP, providers of aging services and host events designed for older people.
- Review our Action Plan outcomes to determine if we are meeting our intended goals and redirect when needed.
- Keep our community, especially older adults and adults living with a disability, informed throughout the process.

We look forward to working with AARP staff, members, and volunteers to make our County a place where we can all age with dignity.

Sincerely,

Hardy Bullock
Nevada County Board of Supervisors, Chair