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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting a certificate of membership from AARP as a participant in the Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: On January 23, 2024, per Res 24-052, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the execution of the Letter of Support for membership to the AARP Age Friendly Network as part of the Nevada County Aging and Disabilities Playbook.

We are excited to announce that AARP has accepted our membership application, and an AARP representative would like the opportunity to present a certificate acknowledging our membership to the Age-Friendly Network.

The purpose of the Nevada County Aging and Disabilities Playbook is to establish an Action Plan with innovative solutions for improving the lives older adults and people with disabilities throughout our community. Over the past two years, Adult Services of Nevada County and the Aging and Disability Resources Connection (ADRC) of Nevada County, along with local stakeholders, partners, and community members developed this plan using extensive data and community input. The input has been used to identify priorities, resources, and opportunities to create a community that is thriving for all ages and abilities. These findings guided the development of our three-year [Local Playbook Action Plan](#), including our Vision, Mission, Goals, and Strategic Actions. Our Local Playbook Action Plan is aligned with the [California Master Plan for Aging](#), the state's plan for creating a California for all ages by 2030. The Action Plan will be implemented by Adult Services, the ADRC, and many local community agencies and groups.

Membership in the AARP network serves as an organizing structure for making community improvements, fosters partnerships among community groups and local stakeholders, provides resources for identifying and assessing community needs, and enables community improvements that benefit people of all ages. Membership also provides local leaders with access to expert-led webinars and technical assistance from livability professionals, connections to a national network of more than 700 enrolled

communities, a private group forum for discussions, and support, guidance, and best-practice resources from AARP. Membership is free.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services