

RESOLUTION 16-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE TOWN'S ENROLLMENT INTO THE AARP AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities is an affiliate of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, an international effort launched in 2006 to help cities prepare for rapid population aging and the parallel trend of urbanization; and

WHEREAS, the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities (the "Network") helps participating communities become great places for all ages by adopting such features as safe, walkable streets; better housing and transportation options; access to key services; and opportunities for residents to participate in community activities; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of joining the Network include, but are not limited to, access to key information about best practices among age-friendly communities, access to a global network of participating communities, and public recognition of the Town's commitment to become more age-friendly; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Communities for a Lifetime Committee voted unanimously to support the Town's endeavor to become more age-friendly; and

WHEREAS, well-designed, livable communities promote health and sustain economic growth, and they make for happier, healthier residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is in alignment with the Town's adopted Strategic Master Plan (2014) and Senior Needs Assessment (2013); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the adoption of this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Town Council Support.** The Town Council supports initiatives and opportunities of the World Health Organization’s Age-Friendly Cities and Communities and the Town’s enrollment into the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Section 3. **Transmittal.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the AARP along with the required membership application.

Section 4. **Authorization.** The Town Manager is authorized to take any and all steps necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of January, 2016.

Attest:

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

JACQUELINE N. WILSON
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE
USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved by: _____
Second by: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell _____

Vice Mayor Ernest N. Sochin _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____

Council Member Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Mary Ann Mixon _____