

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF SUNNYVALE TO JOIN THE WORLD HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION'S AGE-FRIENDLY GLOBAL HEALTH  
NETWORK**

WHEREAS, the global population of people aged 60 and over is expected to grow from 600 million in 2000 to almost 2 billion by 2050; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, the population of people aged 65 and over is expected to grow from 35 million in 2000 to 88.5 million by 2050, taking the total share of the 65 and over population from 12 percent to 20 percent of the total population; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara currently has over 361,500 residents over the age of 65 and this will increase by 2060 to 25 percent of the total county population will be over the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has developed a Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities to encourage and promote public policies to increase the number of communities that support active aging and thereby improve the health, well-being, satisfaction and quality of life for older adults; and

WHEREAS, active aging is a life-long process, whereby an age-friendly community is not just "elder-friendly," but also intended to be friendly for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has developed eight domains of community life that influence the health and quality of life of older adults:

1. Outdoor spaces and building
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Social participation
5. Respect and Social inclusion
6. Civic Participation and employment
7. Communication and information
8. Community support and health services; and

WHEREAS, the Seniors' Agenda for the County has been coordinating community collaboration and plans of action around these eight domains and shows the county's commitment to the older adult population; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization recognizes that towns, cities, and communities have different needs, resources and varying capacities to engage their resources to take action to facilitate active aging.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE THAT:

1. The City of Sunnyvale hereby supports initiatives and opportunities to engage in the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Communities Network (“Network”) by encouraging and promoting public policies and projects in support of healthy and active aging, and authorizes the submission of application materials to join the Network.
2. The adoption of this resolution does not meet the definition of a project under Public Resources Code Section 21065, thus, no environmental assessment under the California Environmental Quality Act is required.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

RECUSAL:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk  
(SEAL)

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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney