

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-**

**RESOLUTION SEEKING MEMBERSHIP IN THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of residents of all ages is of highest concern to the citizens of West St. Paul; 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in order to ensure West St. Paul is a well-designed, livable community that promotes health and sustained economic growth for residents of all ages, the City of West St. Paul supports the planning process and requests participation in the Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Adopted this the 10th day of January, 2022.

Attest:

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David J. Napier, Mayor

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Nicole Tillander, City Clerk