

RESOLUTION NO. 19-1025

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND SUPPORTING THE FIRST SUBURBS COALITION, KC COMMUNITIES OF ALL AGES, AND MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL'S COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES INITIATIVE AND EXPRESSING THE CITY OF OLATHE'S COMMITMENT TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A COMMUNITY FOR ALL AGES.

WHEREAS, the City of Olathe will work in partnership with the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages and Mid-America Regional Council; and,

WHEREAS, KC Communities for All Ages and Mid-America Regional Council have, through the efforts of its members, developed a Communities for All Ages Tool Kit and Communities for All Ages Idea Book; and,

WHEREAS, KC Community for All Ages and the Mid-America Regional Council have, developed a Communities for All Ages Checklist, to evaluate the City's ability to meet the needs of residents of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition adopted the Communities for All Ages Checklist, as an official tool for communities to use to build awareness of changing demographics and plan services and infrastructure to be responsive to residents of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires the City of Olathe to be a Community for All Ages. The City of Olathe intends to utilize the checklist to assess City programs, policies and infrastructure to ensure they are adaptable to the needs of all members of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The City of Olathe will work with KC Communities for All Ages and Mid-America Regional Council and other regional partners to further promote the Communities for All Ages concepts, strategies and policies.

SECTION TWO: The Governing Body hereby expresses its support for the recommended concepts of the Community for All Ages initiative.

SECTION THREE: City staff is hereby directed to pursue recognition in the Community for All Ages program.

SECTION FOUR: The City of Olathe, through the upcoming 2019 Comprehensive Plan update process, will establish a vision and guidelines to further the City's position as a healthy and vibrant community adapted for all ages.

SECTION FIVE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body this ____ day of _____ 20__.

SIGNED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____ 20__.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney