September 19, 2016

Mr. Jeff Johnson  
AARP Florida State Director  
400 Carillon Parkway, Suite 100  
St. Petersburg, FL  33716  

Re:  City of Satellite Beach AARP application and Resolution No. 972  

Dear Mr. Johnson:  

On behalf of the City of the City of Satellite Beach, we are excited about the opportunity to join the AARP Florida and the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community. Along with other selected communities in the nation, Satellite Beach is committed to promoting policies to make American cities friendly to aging populations. 

The Satellite Beach area is a growing community of people aged 50 or older. Approximately 47% are 50 years of age and over.  

To address our changing demographics, our community has recently convened a Task Force on Aging comprised of a diverse group, including executives from non-profit providers, funding agencies, policy makers, and academia. Our goal is to ensure our aging neighbors have the resources to be healthy, independent and integrated into community life. 

As a participant in the national network of communities, it is in the intent of the City of Satellite Beach to:  

- Include the active engagement of older adults in the Task Force.  
- Secured Council Resolution No. 972 that works towards becoming an age-friendly community.  
- Establish a Plan of Action that responds to the needs identified by older adults in the community. 
- Commit to measuring activities, reviewing action plan outcomes and reporting on them publicly. 

We look forward to working with AARP Florida staff and volunteers to ensure our community has the appropriate infrastructure in place so we can all age with dignity.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  

Frank P. Catino  
Mayor  

Enclosures
September 20, 2016

Mr. Jeff Johnson
AARP Florida State Director
400 Carlion Parkway, Suite 100
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are pleased to provide a letter of recommendation for the City of Satellite Beach’s application to join the AARP Florida and the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community. The City of Satellite Beach has a long history of advocacy and service to their aging population. The Brevard Commission on Aging has partnered with the city in the past, advocating Falls prevention and currently promotes the city’s “Just Stop By and Say Hi” program.

Additionally, the City has been a leader in policy and service throughout Brevard County, and we believe the designation as an Age-Friendly Community will further their efforts to work on behalf of the aging populations in Brevard County.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Potomski, Chair
Brevard County Commission on Aging

Cindy Short
Brevard County Staff
RESOLUTION NO. 972

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE CITY'S ENROLLMENT INTO THE AARP AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING 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 the aging population; 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 City's commitment to become more age-friendly; and

WHEREAS, the City's Council has supported the City's efforts to become more age-friendly through the Communities for a Lifetime Program; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Satellite Beach, Brevard County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT. The City Council supports initiatives and opportunities of the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Cities and Communities and the City's enrollment into the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

SECTION 3. TRANSMITTAL. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the AARP along with the required membership application.

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZATION. The City 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 take effect immediately upon its adoption.
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Satellite Beach, Florida, the 3rd day of August, 2016.

FRANK P. CATINO, MAYOR

LEONOR OLEXA, CMC, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 972 adopted by the City Council of the City of Satellite Beach on August 3, 2016.

Leonor Olexa, CMC City Clerk
Membership Application
To join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities

- If you have questions while completing this form, please email livable@aarp.org or call 202-434-2430
- If you need additional space for answering the questions you may add an additional sheet of paper.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 11/16/2016

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS
NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: City of Satellite Beach

STATE: Florida

POPULATION SIZE: 10,418 (2014)

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 28%

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Mark Brimer, Vice Mayor

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: 565 Cassia Blvd, Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

Section 2: COMMUNITY CONTACT FOR THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES
The community contact is the local staff member or volunteer who is primarily responsible for carrying out the community-level work — it is not the responsible AARP staff member.

NAME: Donald Hughes

POSITION: Fire Chief

EMAIL ADDRESS: dhughes@satellitebeach.org

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 3231-773-4405 Ext 15

Please describe the named person’s role in the city or community’s age-friendly initiative:

Vice Mayor Mark Brimer and Fire Chief Don Hughes have been actively involved in public education, and advocacy for senior adults living in Satellite Beach. The City of Satellite Beach became a “Communities for a Lifetime” participant in 2007. In 2007 Mark Brimer and Don Hughes created a Senior Fall Preventions program in the community, and this program was quickly adopted by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs as a best practice program. Today, Mark Brimer and Don Hughes continue to develop and implement programs that enhance the lives of those who are retired in the Satellite Beach.
Section 3: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, ENGAGEMENTS and COLLABORATIONS

1) Please provide a brief summary of the community policies, programs and services that are targeted toward older people and how the community plans to become more age-friendly.

The City of Satellite Beach has implemented several governmental policies and practice that address the livability for all ages, including walk able streets, age friendly beach access, sea-level rise, and the encouragement of universal design for home construction. The city has created several programs that are designed to enhance the quality of life of older adults. Examples include senior fitness and social interaction opportunities managed by the Recreation Department, Senior Volunteer programs with the Police Department, and a robust Community Paramedic program that improves the health status of older adults who wish to stay in their home longer and independent.

2) How will the community engage and involve older people in the process of becoming a more age-friendly?

The City will engage community stakeholders through several processes. (1) Engage older adults for feedback during well attended senior activities, (2) Facilitate a stakeholder forum to obtain feedback, and (3) Citywide survey to not only hear what current senior adults would like to see, but other residents to determine what items would be beneficial to them in the future.

3) Briefly describe the mechanisms the community has or is planning to put in place to facilitate collaborative planning and implementation between different agencies and departments.

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4) How do you hope to contribute to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

The City will contribute to the AARP Age-Friendly Community and the W.H.O global network in several ways. (1) We will continue to support the Communities for A Lifetime Initiative, (2) Remain active with the Brevard County Commission on Aging, and (3) Continue to develop policies and programs that enhance the quality of life for older adults that can be shared and replicated in other communities.

5) What motivated your community to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

Satellite Beach became a “Communities for a Lifetime participant in 2007. The City always strives to seek opportunities to improve the quality of life for older adults. The AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities is a logical enhancement to that effort.

6) Please provide a digital file or link of a logo or other image that represents your community.

The image resolution should be at least 72 dpi. As an example of an image, here’s ours >

Click here to paste the JPEG image or the link to one.