

RESOLUTION NO. 16-8375

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA,
CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION'S AGE-FRIENDLY CITY GLOBAL
NETWORK**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara through its policy decisions supports programs, services and resources for its senior population including the Santa Clara Senior Center, Recreation Classes, Nutrition Services, Library, accessible and walkable land use policies and intentional park design;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara participates in regional planning for housing, transportation, health and disaster preparation services, and social issues facing residents;

WHEREAS, the City's ADA Committee supports the Age-Friendly City initiative; and,

WHEREAS, the Senior Advisory Commission recommends that Santa Clara become an Age-Friendly City to pursue additional "Age-Friendly" interests.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

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1. That the City supports initiatives and opportunities to engage in the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Communities Global Network by encouraging and promoting public policies and projects in support of healthy and active aging.

2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute documents and take further actions as may be necessary to apply for participation in the World Health Organization Age-Friendly Communities Global Network and to carry out the City's obligations pursuant to this Resolution.

3. Constitutionality, severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the resolution. The City of Santa Clara, California, hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), phrase(s), or word(s) be declared invalid.

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4. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED
AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF
HELD ON THE 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:


AYES: COUNCILORS: CASERTA, DAVIS, MARSALLI, O'NEILL, AND
WATANABE AND MAYOR GILLMOR

NOES: COUNCILORS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCILORS: KOLSTAD

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS: NONE

ATTEST:



ROD DIRIDON, JR.
CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: None

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