**RESOLUTION NO. 972**

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**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.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Satellite Beach, Florida, the 3rd day of August, 2016.





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FRANK P. CATINO, MAYOR

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