

Miami Shores Village

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Mr. Jeff Johnson Senior State Director AARP Florida 200 West College Avenue, Suite 304 Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of Miami Shores Village, I am pleased to offer this letter of commitment to creating an age-friendly community and to request membership into the World Health Organization (WHO) and AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative.

Miami Shores Village is home to over 1,400 older adults age 60 and over, representing 17.4% of our Village's population.

Because older adults are an important to our community, the Village offers a wide arrangement of programs and lectures for the 50+ community, which include fitness courses, support groups, leisure, arts & sciences courses, and more. The Village Council has also passed guiding principles to enhance mobility, connectivity, safety, health and wellness to improve the overall quality of life for all of our residents, including committing to and promoting age-friendly policies.

We look forward to working with the AARP Florida Office, its members and volunteers, and our stakeholders to create a plan of action that responds to the needs in our community as we work to build a Miami Shores Village for all ages.

Sincerely,

MacAdam "Mac" Glinn

Mayor