

# City of Tucker

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Frank Auman  
Mayor

December 6, 2018

Debra Tyler-Horton  
AARP Georgia State Director  
999 Peachtree Street, NE #1110  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Ms. Tyler-Horton

On behalf of the City of Tucker I am pleased to pen this letter of ongoing commitment to supporting and creating an age-friendly city with our partners, the Tucker Civic Association. By expanding our partnerships to include the AARP and the World Health Organization, we feel we will have incredible tools and support to move forward as we navigate our City planning and policies.

The City of Tucker is relatively young, but the community of Tucker has been around for over 125 years. Throughout its history, the Tucker community has shown great initiative for self-improvement and forward thinking, culminating in a historic vote in 2015 to self-govern as a municipality. Prior to incorporation, the Tucker Civic Association created a Lifelong Community Committee whose mission is to advocate for an age-friendly community. Through their hard work and collaboration, the community of Tucker was designated a Lifelong Community via the Atlanta Regional Commission. The City of Tucker is proud of all its citizens and all that they bring to the table to increase the quality of life for Tucker Residents and residents of our surrounding area. We look forward to joining our passions and our motivation with the Tucker Civic Association and support them in their plan to complete the steps to earn and maintain the WHO Age-Friendly designation.

I often speak about four columns of livability for the City of Tucker, we like to think we are city where you can live, work, play and pray. We would love to add a fifth...STAY!

Thank you for your consideration of membership for the City of Tucker to the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

Sincerely,

Frank Auman  
Mayor

# PARTNERS IN THE PROGRESS OF TUCKER



STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF TUCKER

RESOLUTION R2018-05-48

## A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE LIFELONG COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tucker recognizes the importance of aging in place; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tucker also recognizes that over 16% of the population of Tucker is over 65 years of age, which is higher than the national average; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tucker's infrastructure (sidewalks, roads, etc.), programs, organizations and access to goods and services has a definitive impact on an individual's quality of life throughout their lifetimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the percentage of older adults in the community offers the City of Tucker the opportunity to address long standing challenges and to reimagine the way we live together; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of all ages require a wide range of housing options that are accessible, affordable, and close to services; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults may require mobility options to ensure that they can access basic service and remain independent; and

**WHEREAS**, access to basic and preventative healthcare and opportunities to engage in regular physical activity are essential to healthy living for residents of all ages; and

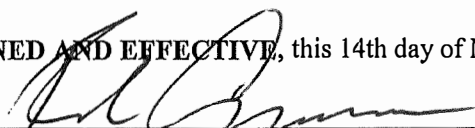
**WHEREAS**, residents must be educated and empowered to make the best choices and have access to resources that they and their families need; and

**WHEREAS**, Lifelong Communities are communities that provide a full range of options to residents, ensure a high quality of life for all, and are places where individuals can live throughout their lifetimes; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Tucker hereby adopts as City policy its goal to transform the City of Tucker into a Lifelong Community by:

- Promoting Housing and Transportation Options; and
- Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles; and
- Expanding Information and Access to Services.

**SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE**, this 14th day of May, 2018.

Approved:   
Frank Auman, Mayor

Attest:   
Bonnie Warne, City Clerk

