



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February 5, 2018

World Health Organization
North America Center
525 Twenty-Third St. NW
Washington, DC 20037

To whom it may concern:

RE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GLOBAL NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

On behalf of the newly elected 2017-2021 Regional Council, I am pleased to reaffirm the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's (RMWB) commitment to becoming an Age Friendly Region in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO).

Recently, Council unanimously approved by resolution a request by the Council-Appointed Advisory Committee on Aging (ACOA) to provide a letter reaffirming our commitment to the WHO's Age Friendly Region goals, to ensure our continued membership in this valuable global network.

Partnerships with and collaboration between the public and private sectors, non-profit organizations and the community at large are essential to the development of an age-friendly region. Building a community that is inclusive and meets the changing needs of residents as they age will improve the quality of life for all residents and their families. We have been dedicated on an ongoing basis to providing opportunities for residents to participate in the community, share their experiences, and contribute their knowledge and skills.

On behalf of RMWB Council, I endorse the ACOA's vision and mandate, and wish the very best to its members in their endeavors.

Sincerely,

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

cc: RMWB Council
Annette Antoniak, RMWB CAO
Advisory Committee on Aging