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To PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZTION (PAHO) ATTN:

## **Subject: A CITY FOR ALL AGES**

By means of thisletter, SÃO JOSE DO RIO PRETO municipality, SÃO PAULO state, BRAZIL, requires affiliation to the GLOBAL NETWORK OF CITIES AND FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES OF THE ELDERLY; from the World Health Organization; moreover, it is fully committed to the principles established by WHO, including:

• Involving and listening to older people • Establishing alliances • Accessing how friendly our city is to the elderly, i.e. all ages • Planning in collaboration and focused on "elder-friendly" outcomes • Moving ourselves into the direction of action • Monitoring progress, celebrating success and identifying areas for improvement

The city of São José do Rio Preto, through a collaborative project between the Municipal Council of the Elderly, the City Administration, the International Longevity Center and Unilago, supported by CPFL Energy AS, through the CPFL Institute, has already accomplished the following stages:

- It has developed ways to listen to the elderly, through a qualitative and quantitative research;
- It has established alliances between the private and academic public sector; It has introduced accessto how much São José do Rio Preto is an Elderly Friendly City through a survey conducted with more than 600 elderly inhabitants. In collaboration and based on the research, it has developed an action plan to be implemented between 2021 and 2023; this was presented today to the population of the city, on the day of signing this letter of commitment.

We are committed to continue in this direction and to follow the cycle established by WHO including planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation.

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