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Alana Officer and Diane Wu Department of Aging and Life Course World Health Organization Avenue Appia 20 1211 Geneva 27 Switzerland

RE: APPLICATION TO JOIN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S GLOBAL NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Dear Ms. Officer and Ms. Wu:

On behalf of Council for the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln, please accept this letter in support to join the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

The Town of Lincoln recognizes the importance of encouraging and promoting agefriendly planning and our commitment to build a strong, vibrant community; a place to grow, a place to prosper and a place to belong for all ages. The Town of Lincoln seeks to join the Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities in order to foster its four pillars which are to be welcoming community, connected community, vibrant community and resilient community.

We also seek to join to encourage the spirit of international cooperation between communities from diverse cultural and socio-economic contexts as we mutually seek to become more age-friendly places. In addition, we look forward to learning from one another and sharing best practises.

The Town of Lincoln's Age-Friendly Citizen Advisory Committee has worked diligently over the past year through their workplan and initiatives. Therefore, by endorsing this request, it is understood that proactive planning to address all needs of the community leads to a more accessible, inclusive, engaged, and healthier community for all ages and lifestyles.



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Thank you for your consideration of our membership to the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. We look forward to our partnership in building and being a part of age-friendly communities.

Sincerely,

Mayor Sandra L. Easton

Town of Lincoln