



## World Health Organization

March 13, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter of commitment to support the application by the Township of Tiny to join the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

In 2022, Council unanimously approved a request by the Council-Appointed Senior Advisory Committee to pursue the Age-Friendly designation. The Township recognizes that across the globe the older population is increasing and that this demographic trend will have significant implications for the wellbeing of our residents and the sustainability of our community. We are dedicated to providing opportunities for all residents to participate in the community, share their experience and contribute their knowledge and skills.

The Township of Tiny has made efforts to include age-friendly approaches in future planning and as such it is cited throughout the *Local Aging Plan* completed by the Senior Advisory Committee. As a community, we further recognize the need to embrace more innovative and inclusive ways of ensuring citizens of all ages will have their needs met.

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.

On behalf of the Township of Tiny, I endorse the Senior Advisory Committee's application to join the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

Sincerely,

David Evans, Mayor