

## **Okotoks Age Friendly Community Resolution**

**WHEREAS** Alberta's population is aging and the province of Alberta has committed to work with individuals and families, municipalities, the private and non-profit sectors, and communities to meet the changing needs of an aging population;

**WHEREAS** the aging of the population will have significant implications for society and the sustainability of Alberta communities;

**WHEREAS** the Okotoks community values inclusion, believing that all community residents deserve to fully and meaningfully participate in and contribute to the social and economic fabric of our community;

**WHEREAS** there are social and economic benefits to building a community that is inclusive and meets the changing needs of residents as they age;

**WHEREAS** the Town of Okotoks wishes to participate, support, promote and work to assess and improve accessibility and inclusion of older persons, persons with disabilities, and for the community as a whole;

**THEREFORE** I, Bill Robertson, Mayor of the Town of Okotoks, do hereby resolve that the Town of Okotoks will support and work towards becoming an Age Friendly Community.

Dated this 25th day of May, 2021

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Matt Rockley Deputy Mayor