Resolution #2020-1

PARTNERSHIP WITH AARP

WHEREAS, the mission of the Montana League of Cities and Towns (League) is to provide resources and representation for its members to build and maintain unique, vibrant, healthy, and safe communities;

WHEREAS, a primary organizational goal of the League is to provide members technical assistance, education/support, and research/analysis through effective strategic partnerships;

WHEREAS, a primary organization goal of the League is to work with strategic partners to develop enhanced advocacy, legal, and communication capacity within the League to more effectively serve our members;

WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is a strong strategic partner of the National League of Cities (NLC), and in 2019 the NLC made “Communities for All Generations” a priority;

WHEREAS, AARP’s Livable Communities Program and the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities offer useful free tools and resources, including technical assistance, print and online publications, and grants to help communities become more vibrant, healthy, and safe for people of all ages;

WHEREAS, hundreds of communities nationwide, including two in Montana, have enrolled in the AARP Network of Age Friendly States and Communities and seen the benefits of planning for a more age-friendly future;

WHEREAS, the League wishes to further support communities that are working to become more livable for residents of all ages with education, support, materials, and more,

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Montana League of Cities and towns resolves to engage in a strategic partnership with AARP Montana, whereby both organizations will support the other with resources and marketing to help Montana cities and towns engage their communities and support all generations.

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