



## RESOLUTION NO. 40882

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBER HUNTER

2 A RESOLUTION adopting the Age Friendly Tacoma Action Plan, and directing  
3 the City Manager to take the steps necessary to implement the plan.

4 WHEREAS, although many cities and communities are increasingly  
5 engaging in age friendly policies and programs, the older population continues to  
6 face problems of ageism which impacts their quality of life, and

7 WHEREAS, on July 30, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution  
8 No. 40387, directing the City Manager to take the steps necessary to receive the  
9 AARP Age-Friendly Communities designation, and

10 WHEREAS, on February 18, 2020, AARP presented the City with the  
11 Age-Friendly Communities designation and started the process of creating an age  
12 friendly action plan, and

13 WHEREAS, in February 2021, after some delay due to COVID-19 and  
14 other pressing priorities, an advisory committee representing elder-serving  
15 organizations and community members was convened, and

16 WHEREAS the committee met throughout the spring and summer of 2021  
17 to discuss gaps in service for aging Tacomans, where the City should be looking  
18 to expand its own services, and funding additional support in the community to  
19 ensure residents can age comfortably in Tacoma, and

20 WHEREAS the Age Friendly Tacoma Action Plan identifies the areas of  
21 community health, communication, housing, and transportation as the priority  
22 areas of focus, and includes specific actions and recommendations to move  
23 towards a more age friendly Tacoma, and  
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WHEREAS, in early 2022, staff from the Office of Equity and Human Rights will evaluate recommended actions to begin work, and will coordinate and make funding requests as needed in the 2023-2024 biennial budget process; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Age Friendly Tacoma Action Plan, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby adopted; and the City Manager is hereby directed to take the steps necessary to implement the Age Friendly Tacoma Action Plan.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney