



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION TO SEEK AGE-FRIENDLY REGION DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission is a Regional Commission created pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-8-30, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 50-8-34 authorizes to the council of each regional commission to establish policy and direction for the regional commission; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission adopted the 2022-2026 ARC Strategic Framework on March 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission's mission is to foster thriving communities for all within the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, the 65+ population is the fastest growing demographic in the Atlanta Region; and

WHEREAS, planning processes of the Commission -- including transportation, community development, natural resources, and aging services plans -- consider the needs of all people in the region, regardless of age or abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission seeks to support foster healthy, safe, livable communities throughout the Atlanta region, including places that work for people of all ages and abilities, so residents can "age in place" in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, in becoming part of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly communities, the 11 counties within the Atlanta region would be able to access a global network of communities committed to giving older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive, and safe lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby supports initiatives and opportunities to engage in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission authorizes staff to engage with AARP including applying for a designation as an Age-Friendly Region by AARP.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on May 8, 2024.

Charissa White-Fulks, ARC Executive Assistant/Assistant Board Secretary