

**RESOLUTION NO. 3648-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR  
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR WINDSOR TO BECOME A WORLD  
HEALTH ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED AGE-FRIENDLY CITY AND BECOME A  
PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK OF COMMUNITIES THAT ARE COMMITTED TO  
GIVING THEIR OLDER RESIDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE REWARDING,  
PRODUCTIVE, AND SAFE LIVES**

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 the County of Sonoma joined the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. "Age-Friendly Sonoma County" was created to help encourage and guide Sonoma County cities in becoming Age-Friendly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Windsor embraces the participation of all residents in Town services and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Age-Friendly City designation includes nine domains of livability: community connectedness, respect and social inclusion; transportation; varied housing options; outdoor spaces and buildings; employment, civic participation and financial security; health and community based social services; healthy living; lifelong learning; and communication and information; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated the percentage of individuals in Windsor aged 65 or older in 2018 at 14.7% and more than 10,000 Americans are turning 65 each day through 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Age-Friendly cities and communities foster healthy aging, reduce inequities, enhance inter-generational solidarity, and benefit all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, becoming an Age-Friendly City means that elected leadership has made a commitment to actively work toward making Windsor a great place for people of all ages.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby authorize the filing of an application for the designation of the Town of Windsor as a World Health Organization recognized “Age-Friendly City” and acknowledges that designation as an Age-Friendly City is a commitment to our residents that the Town will continue to work toward making Windsor livable for everyone from eight to eighty and beyond.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of January 2021, by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	<b>COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, LEMUS, VICE MAYOR SALMON AND MAYOR FOPPOLI</b>
<b>NOES:</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>NONE</b>

  
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**DOMINIC FOPPOLI, AT-LARGE MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
  
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**MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK**