

AGE FRIENDLY CENTRAL MASS RESOLUTION
ADOPTING AN AGE FRIENDLY STRATEGY IN
_____, MASSACHUSETTS

WHEREAS, The Select Board of _____, Massachusetts does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, the aging population in the Central Massachusetts regional planning area is rapidly increasing.

WHEREAS, an Age Friendly Community as defined by Age Friendly Central Mass, enables peoples of all ages to actively participate in community activities, engage in outdoor and public recreation, access and utilize goods and services, and have equitable access to affordable housing, transportation, and community programs;

WHEREAS, collaboration and guidance from local, state, and national partners and area experts shall, and will continue to be, essential to the development and implementation of age friendly planning and strategies to support aging communities in Central MA;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipality agrees to the following:

The Municipality shall support the implementation of the Central Mass Age Friendly Regional Action Plan at the municipal level by encouraging age friendly community policies and planning practices;

The Municipality shall support the development of affordable and accessible Housing in locations where connectivity to transportation, goods and services, and community activities is possible;

The Municipality shall advocate for Transportation policies and infrastructure that increase access to public transit, as well as walking and biking facilities;

The Municipality shall work to improve Communication and Information accessibility and availability, including expanding access to broadband;

The Municipality shall advocate for Health and Community Services that expand accessibility, availability, and affordability of services for all residents to promote active and healthy living;

The Municipality shall encourage regional collaboration to inspire successful age friendly strategies and programming across municipalities.

BE IT HERE PROCLAIMED by the Select Board of _____, Massachusetts, that an Age Friendly Community Strategy be established as the Municipality's standard for planning and community development.

Dated: _____

_____ Select Board Chair

_____ Select Board Member

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