

RESOLUTION NO. 02-13-18-02

**RESOLUTION ON AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVE
CITY OF WAUPUN, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, the 2010 US Census Bureau indicates that 32.1% of the population in Waupun was age 50 years and older, and

WHEREAS, by 2017, that percent had increased to 34.9% of the population and is expect to increase to 36.1% of the population by 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City of Waupun's comprehensive planning process has found a drop in the share of households with residents age 65 and older and declining numbers of householders age 65 and older who are living alone in the city, and

WHEREAS, the City of Waupun recognizes that seniors are key to our City's present and future success and that maximizing their talents and wisdom by helping them maintain independence in our community will benefit the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Waupun recognizes that the needs of an aging population change over the lifespan and that the role of caregivers is critical to help seniors maintain their independence, and,

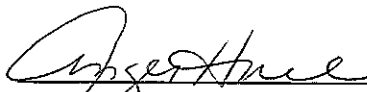
WHEREAS, Waupun is the population center that serves the surrounding rural areas with medical, nutrition and other services;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Waupun recognizes the need for stronger collaboration among community stakeholders to address this growing need. The City of Waupun will pursue a planning grant to define an aging in place initiative as defined in the City's comprehensive plan. In doing so the City of Waupun will enter into a Cooperative Covenant Agreement with community stakeholders to assess the needs of our aging population and their caregivers, identify service gaps and recommend solutions to the Waupun Common Council for the long-term benefit of our community.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2018.


Julie J. Nickel, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela J. Hull, City Clerk