



ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
ADOPTION OF
THE AGE-FRIENDLY ATLANTA REGION ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") 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 the council of each regional commission to establish policy and direction for the regional commission; and

WHEREAS, ARC approved a resolution to apply to AARP's Age-Friendly Communities Network in June 2024, and AARP designated the 11-county Atlanta Region as an Age-Friendly Region in July 2024;

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

WHEREAS, ARC has adopted the goal of "fostering 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, the 65+ population is the fastest growing demographic in the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, planning processes of ARC -- 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 Age-Friendly Atlanta Region Action Plan provides for actionable initiatives to be implemented from 2026-2029 to enable residents to "age in place" in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, in adopting the Age-Friendly Atlanta Region Action Plan, the 11 county government entities within the Atlanta region have access to a national and global network of communities committed to giving older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive, and safe lives; and

WHEREAS, ARC's Advisory Committee on Aging reviewed and recommended approval of the Age-Friendly Atlanta Region Action Plan on March 24, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ARC hereby adopts the Age-Friendly Atlanta Region Action Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes staff to submit the Age-Friendly Atlanta Regional Action Plan to AARP; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes staff to take steps to implement the initiatives, strategies, and tactics described in the Age-Friendly Atlanta Regional Action Plan through 2029.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of the Atlanta Regional Commission on May 13, 2026.

Charissa White, ARC Manager of Board Affairs and Legal Clerk