

RESOLUTION NO. 19-27

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
SUPPORTING THE AGE FRIENDLY PINELLAS INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners has an interest in improving the quality of life of all citizens in Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, nine out of ten respondents to the 2018 Pinellas County Citizen Values Survey recommend Pinellas County as a place to work and retire; and,

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of aging, diversity and inclusion by engaging the community and identifying the resources that will enhance the quality of life for its residents and to facilitate aging in community for those who desire; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has identified eight (8) domains of a livable community to which Pinellas County added an additional two (2) domains; and,

WHEREAS, the Age-Friendly Communities is an international effort with the World Health Organization and AARP helping communities prepare for an aging population; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County received the AARP Age Friendly designation in April of 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida:

SECTION 1. The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners continues to support the Age Friendly Pinellas initiative and its impact on each of the ten (10) adopted domains of livability.

SECTION 2. The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners supports the Age Friendly Pinellas Action Plan, including the objectives and strategies from individual County Departments, in its efforts to improve the ten (10) domains of livability.

SECTION 3. The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners supports the submission of the Age Friendly Pinellas Action Plan to the AARP for continued designation as an Age Friendly community.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

In a regular meeting duly assembled on the 7th day of May, 2019, Commissioner Justice offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Welch, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Seel, Gerard, Eggers, Justice, Long, Peters, and Welch.

NAYS: None.

Absent and not voting: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 

Office of the County Attorney