



**CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 2, 2019

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Commission

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, Acting Interim City Manager

**SUBJECT:** AARP Age-Friendly Community Initiative for the City of Hallandale Beach

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The Human Services Department developed and coordinated the launch of a 5-Year American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Age-Friendly Community Initiative for the City of Hallandale Beach. This initiative, in coordination with the World Health Organization and AARP, was created to help our City prepare for the rapidly aging of populations with programs that influence the health and well-being of older adults. Notably, the City of Hallandale Beach was the first in Broward County to receive acceptance into the Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities on June 24, 2016.

The City retained the services of Broward Regional Health Planning Council (BRHPC) to assist with Year One and Two of the planning phase, which includes developing a baseline assessment of the age-friendliness features of the City, the creation of a workgroup comprised of elderly individuals and the development of a three-year City-Wide Plan of Action. The City-Wide Action Plan was presented to the City Commission and adopted several months ago. The City will have three to five years to implement and evaluate the initiative.

On January 9, 2019, Laura Cantwell, Associate State Director of Advocacy and Outreach – AARP Florida, will provide a brief three to five-minute presentation to the City Commission on the initiative and thank the City for the partnership.