A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING, SUPPORTING, AND PROMOTING THE FIRST SUBURBS COALITION, KC COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES, AND MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL'S COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES INITIATIVE AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Springs has worked in partnership with the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages and the Mid-America Regional Council; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council have, through the efforts of its members, developed a Communities for All Ages Tool Kit and Communities for All Ages Idea Book attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Community for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council have, through the efforts of its membership, developed a Communities for All Ages Checklist, attached hereto as Exhibit “B”; which helps communities orient their physical and service efforts to meet the needs of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition adopted as policy, by the full membership, the promotion of Communities for All Ages as a strategy for developing vibrant, prosperous communities for all of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition adopted, by the full membership, the Communities for All Ages Checklist as an official tool for communities to use to build awareness of changing demographics and plan its services and infrastructure to be responsive to residents of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires the City of Blue Springs to be a Community for All Ages in furtherance of the City Council’s Strategic Framework (Goal 3 – Housing).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby expresses its support for the recommended concepts and strategies of the Communities for all Ages.

2. City Staff is hereby directed to take reasonable steps necessary to participate in the Community for All Ages Recognition Program for the City of Blue Springs.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of Blue Springs, this 7th day of March, 2016.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

[Signature]
Carson Ross, Mayor

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ATTEST:

[Nancy Yendes, Acting City Clerk]

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