



City of Emeryville

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 21, 2019
TO: Christine Daniel, City Manager
FROM: Pedro Jimenez, Community Services Director
SUBJECT: **Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville To Proclaim The Month Of May As Older Americans Month**

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission on Aging recommends that the City Council of the City of Emeryville adopt the attached Resolution Proclaiming the Month of May as Older Americans Month.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Older Americans Month has been observed since 1963. Each year, more and more older adults are making a positive impact in and around Emeryville. As volunteers, employees, employers, educators, mentors, advocates, and more, they offer insight and experience that benefit the entire community. The celebration of Older Americans Month (OAM) has been recognizing the contributions of this growing population for 56 years.

Led by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) each May, OAM provides resources to help older Americans stay healthy and independent, and resources to help communities support and celebrate their diversity.

This year's OAM theme, *Connect, Create, Contribute*, encourages older adults and their communities to:

- **Connect** with friends, family, and local services and resources.
- **Create** through activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment.
- **Contribute** time, talent, and life experience to benefit others.

The City of Emeryville will celebrate Older Americans Month by promoting ways that community members of all ages can take part in helping Emeryville thrive. The Commission on Aging encourages everyone to Connect, Create, and Contribute.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of this resolution.

STAFF COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

The Commission on Aging recommended the approval of this Resolution at their regular meeting on May 8, 2019.

PREPARED BY: Brad Helfenberger, Recreation Manager

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE:



Christine Daniel, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Resolution