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The Honorable Blanca Rubio  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0048

**RE: SUPPORT – AB 1118: The Age-Friendly California Act of 2019**

Dear Assemblymember Rubio:

On behalf of the City of Fremont, I am writing to express our City's support of AB 1118: The Age-Friendly California Act of 2019. As a member of AARP California's Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities, the City of Fremont continues to use the framework provided by AARP to ensure the City is providing the adequate services for Fremont to be a great place to live for people of all ages.

AB 1118 will update the State General Planning Guidelines to support work being completed by the 33 California AARP Age-Friendly Network member towns, cities and counties that use the age-friendly framework to strengthen their planning process, and it would encourage other communities to do the same. In addition, AB 1118 will enhance General Plan Guidelines to improve outcomes for all residents, including thoughtful consideration for older residents who are often forgotten.

AB 1118 will also update California Government Code Sec. 65302 to include the eight areas of livability, developed by the World Health Organization and used by over 700 cities worldwide, into California's General Planning Guidelines and will help ensure that all Californians – regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, or income – will be able to live in communities that are safe and secure, have affordable and appropriate housing and transportation options, and offer supportive features and services.

AB 1118 directs local agencies to resources that help them serve older adults and aging populations. For the reasons listed above, the City of Fremont supports AB 1118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lily Mei".

Lily Mei  
Mayor  
City of Fremont

