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Promoting Independence for a Lifetime

## **RESOLUTION NO. 302**

Whereas the vision of the Area 1 Agency on Aging is a community where older persons and those with disabilities have access to resources that promote quality of life.

Whereas the vision of Life Plan Humboldt is a resident-led "aging in place" community, with a continuum of services that support independence, socialization, personal growth, community involvement, and intellectual stimulation.

Whereas there is no life plan community within 200 miles, and older adults leave community connections behind and move away in search of supportive living situations.

Whereas Life Plan Humboldt's core values include:

- To enable residents to maintain independent lives in their own homes
- To enhance the quality of life and nurture a sense of community
- To provide high quality healthcare programs along a continuum of services
- · To adopt a model that ensures affordability and security
- To participate in and contribute to the well-being of the larger community
- To foster a rewarding work experience and professional growth opportunities for staff
- To foster a culture of generosity and welcome all people

Whereas Life Plan Humboldt will include up to 144 independent residences, assisted living services in residents' homes, and memory care based on the greenhouse model.

Whereas Life Plan Humboldt is committed to "universal design," that helps everyone and takes appearance as well as function into consideration.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Area 1 Agency on Aging Board of Directors applauds Life Plan Humboldt's vision to improve life for older adults and look forward to future collaborations.

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