

Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION: To rename the Senior Citizens Commission and update the mission thereof.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, by Resolution No. 62-69, created a five (5) member “Senior Citizens Commission,” focused on the concerns of the elderly, establishing local programs for seniors and integrating the senior population into all city activities; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 21-70, the Mayor and Council amended Resolution No. 62-69 to increase the number of commissioners from five (5) to seven (7); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 30-73, the Mayor and Council amended Resolution No. 21-70 to further increase the number of commissioners from seven (7) to nine (9) and to impose staggered three (3) year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council now wish to rename the “Senior Citizens Commission” to the “Rockville Commission on Aging” to utilize contemporary terminology, present an inclusive and welcoming image for commissioners and the community, and to reflect the commission’s broad mission of advocating for all older adults in the Rockville community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILE, MARYLAND as follows:

The Mayor and Council of Rockville hereby rename the “Senior Citizens Commission” to the “Rockville Commission on Aging” consisting of nine members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, who serve as a vital link between the Mayor and Council and Rockville’s older adult population;

Be it Further Resolved,

The Mayor and Council of Rockville modernize and update the Rockville Commission on Aging’s mission and duties as follows:

1. To advocate on behalf of older adults, promote policies and programs that support the well-being of older adults and to serve as ambassadors to those living in or visiting the Rockville Community;
2. To work closely with City staff to identify the needs of aging residents, and to gather community input and support both existing and new initiatives that enhance the quality of life for aging residents;

3. To represent the interest of Rockville’s older adults at the local, county, and state and levels, striving to ensure their voices are heard in relevant social and legislative discussions.

This Resolution supersedes and amends Resolution No. 62-29 as amended by Resolutions 21-70 and 30-73 and shall become effective as of [insert date] 2025.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Rockville as its meeting of _____, 2025.

Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk and
Director of Council Operations