## CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## SF-2024-19

WHEREAS, as Mayor the City of Carmel, Indiana ("Carmel" or "City"), and pursuant to Indiana Code 35-4-5-3, I am responsible for the enforcement of City ordinances and State statutes within the corporate boundaries of Carmel; and

WHEREAS, Carmel is committed to ensuring the community supports residents who are of or nearing retirement age to make the City an easier place to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Carmel citizens who are at or nearing retirement age desire to remain in Carmel, which necessitates addressing access to a broad range of public and private resources and services; and

WHEREAS, Carmel will benefit from an advisory Commission on Senior Living with a purpose to advise the Mayor on 1) housing needs, 2) opportunities for physical, recreational, and educational activities, 3) online resources, and 4) environmental safety and accessibility.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority granted to me as Mayor of the City of Carmel, Indiana, I, Sue Finkam, do hereby declare and order that, effective on and after July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

- (1) There shall be established a "Mayor's Advisory Commission on Senior Living" (the "Commission").
- (2) The Commission's mission shall be to:
  - a. Explore and advise on efforts to bring more senior housing to the City.
  - b. Evaluate ways to expand physical, recreational and educational activities for older adults.
  - c. Provide feedback regarding online offerings and resources that will enhance access to support services for older adults.
  - d. Discover methods to ensure our community environment promotes active aging.
- (3) The Commission shall consist of a volunteer body of up to nine (9) members appointed by the Mayor, which members shall represent a cross-section of the citizens of Carmel who are at or nearing retirement age and who have necessary educational background, professional or life experience.
- (4) Five (5) of the initial Commission members shall be appointed for one (1) year terms and four (4) of the initial Commission members shall be appointed for two (2) year terms, to hold over until a successor is duly appointed, and may be re-appointed. All subsequent Commission members shall be appointed or reappointed for two (2) year terms. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a member may serve on the Commission.
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SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

Sue/Finkam, Mayor

Attest:

Rebecca Carl, Chief-of-Staff