

**Resolution of the Minneapolis Regional Retiree Council (MRRC)**

**Re: Aging in Place**

**November 8, 2023**

**Whereas** according to a MRRC member survey and surveys conducted by the AARP and the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 80-90% of seniors in America want to age in place-including people who own their homes and live in rental, condominium and co-op housing and

**Whereas** assistance for aging in place is often provided by families and volunteers and

**Whereas** many community-based nonprofits organizations that aid seniors are located in Minnesota and

**Whereas** these nonprofits understand and focus on the specific needs of seniors in their community by supporting families of seniors and recruiting volunteers to help with a variety of tasks which allow seniors to age in place and

**Whereas** State of Minnesota funding sources designed to help seniors-age in place are often fragmented, confusing and do not take full advantage of community-based nonprofits that are the backbone of support for seniors who want to age in place.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Minneapolis Regional Retiree Council (MRRC) supports the following:

State programs and funding designed to help seniors age in place should be better organized to provide community based nonprofit senior support organizations the ability to direct state funded services to individual seniors and families based on their individual needs with increased flexible funding to ensure a wider range of services including community building.