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Fair Housing Resolution No.: 16-05

(Population of 5,000 and Up)

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF BONNEVILLE COUNTY that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

It is the policy of Bonneville County to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the County does hereby pass the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) publicizing this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; 2) distributing posters and flyers to inform the public of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and 3) preparing an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice and actions to mitigate such impediments; and 4) declaring April as Fair Housing Month.


EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall take effect April 1, 2016.

BONNEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Roger S. Christensen, Chairman


Lee Staker, Member


Dave Radford, Member

Attest: 
Ron Longmore, County Clerk

The Fair Housing Act

It is unlawful to discriminate in the sale, rental, or financing of housing on the basis of one of the following protected classes:

- Race
- Color
- National Origin
- Religion
- Sex
- Disability
- Familial Status
- Blindness
- Ancestry



WW law covers two additional classes:

