

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2010

WHEREAS, under the Federal Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, it is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, color, religion, gender, physical or mental disabilities or national origin; and,

WHEREAS, under the Michigan Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, PA 453 of 1976, as amended, it is illegal to deny the opportunity to obtain housing to any person because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial status, or marital status;

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS that it is the policy of the City of Owosso to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial status, marital status, or sexual orientation. Therefore, the City of Owosso does hereby pass the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Owosso shall not discriminate in the sale, rental, leasing, or financing of housing because of religion, race, color, gender, physical or mental disabilities, national origin, age, height, weight, familial status, marital status, or sexual orientation;

The City of Owosso will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of religion, race, color, gender, physical or mental disabilities, national origin, age, height, weight, familial status, marital status, or sexual orientation to seek equity under federal and state laws by providing information to said persons on how to file a complaint with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

The City of Owosso will at a minimum post this policy or the Fair Housing poster or other posters, flyers or other information which will bring to the attention of owners of real estate, developers and builders their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and Michigan Elliot Larsen Act.

This resolution shall take effect as of March 1, 2010.

I hereby certify that the foregoing document is a true and complete copy of action taken by the Owosso City Council at the regular meeting of March 1, 2010.



Amy K. Kirkland, City Clerk