

RESOLUTION 21-91

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the City of Vernonia that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII, Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. It is the policy of the City of Vernonia to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin. Therefore, the City of Vernonia does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the City of Vernonia will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the Oregon Civil Rights Division or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Vernonia shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall cause owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include, but not be limited to: (1) the printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers and any other means which will bring the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect 9-16-91.

Ayes: 4
Nays: 0
Absent: _____

Mayor: Scott B. Sword
Attest: Don Sunway
City Recorder