



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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RESOLUTION 23-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO SUPPORT FAIR HOUSING FOR ALL PERSONS

WHEREAS, discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or handicap status, is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law) in the sale, rental, leasing, and/or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of federal Community Development Block Grant funds, the City of Saint Paul ("City") is required to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or handicap status.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, effective immediately, the City 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 rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law 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 and/or display of posters, flyers, and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity on housing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 16th DAY OF MAY 2023 BY ___ IN FAVOR ___ OPPOSED AND ___ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor

Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk