



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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RESOLUTION 23-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN OF PROPOSED ACTION TO AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul (“City”), as a recipient of federal grant funds, is required to adopt and implement a Plan of Proposed Action to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing; and

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, familiarly known as the Fair Housing Act, prohibited discrimination in the sale or rental of housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. It was amended in 1988 to provide stiffer penalties, establish an administrative enforcement mechanism and expand its coverage to prohibit discrimination on the basis of familial status and handicap. By amending this law, Congress demonstrated a renewed commitment to achieving fair housing; and

WHEREAS, in addition to prohibiting a wide range of discriminatory practices, the Fair Housing Act requires recipients of federal Community Development Block Grant funds to certify that they will affirmatively further fair housing as a condition of receiving the CDBG funds. The City has done so with the adoption of Resolution #23-12. CDBG Grantee local governments are required to develop proposed actions to affirmatively further fair housing at the local level, for State review. Actions taken to affirm further fair housing must further the policies of the Fair Housing Act and include activities to assure nondiscrimination in housing transactions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in fulfillment of this requirement, the City of Saint Paul proposes to work actively with existing State entities (public or private nonprofit) whose goal is to further fair 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