

RESOLUTION NO. 23-23

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City acknowledges that discrimination in the sale, rental, lease, advertising of sale, rental or lease, financing of housing or land to be used for the construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage or rental services, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical or mental), familial status (e.g., the presence of children) or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City supports the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical and mental), familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, or national origin; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City affirms its support of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 as it enters into a contract with Business Oregon for the implementation of the Oregon City Microenterprise Grant Program, as is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to receive Community Development Block Grants funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY RESOLVES that within the resources available to the City of Oregon City through City, County, and volunteer sources, the City of Oregon City will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical and mental), familial status, or national origin by providing contact information for the Clackamas Housing Authority, and the Oregon Civil Rights Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Oregon City shall publicize this Resolution and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances at all appropriate City-owned facilities.

Section 1. For the purpose of informing those affected of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning Fair Housing law and compliant procedures, such publicity will, at a minimum, include the locations where assistance is available to those seeking to file a discrimination complaint.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 6th day of September, 2023.


DENYSE C. MCGRIFF
Mayor

Attested to this 6th day of September, 2023.

Approved as to legal sufficiency:


Jakob S. Wiley, City Recorder


Carrie R.
City Attorney

