

RESOLUTION 16-02

A RESOLUTION OF MAYOR TYLER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF HOLBROOK ADOPTING A FAIR HOUSING POLICY, MAKING KNOWN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF FAIR HOUSING, AND DESCRIBING ACTIONS IT SHALL UNDERTAKE TO AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING.

Whereas, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended requires that all applicants for Community Development Block Grant funds certify that they shall affirmatively further fair housing; and

Whereas, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 declare a national policy to prohibit discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing and financing of housing or land to be used for the construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin; and

Whereas, fairness in the foundation of the American system and reflects traditional American values; and

Whereas, discriminatory housing practices undermine the strength and vitality of America and its people;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Mayor Tyler and Members of the Council of the City of Holbrook hereby wish all persons living, working, doing business in or traveling through his City to know that:

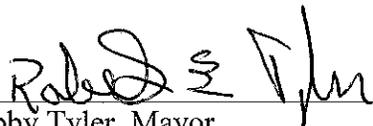
Discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing and financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988; and that it is the policy of the City of Holbrook to implement programs, within the constraints of its resources, to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin; and

within available resources the City of Holbrook will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against in housing issues on the basis of race color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin to seek equity under existing federal and state laws to file a complaint with the Arizona Attorney General's Office or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

That the City of Holbrook shall publicize this Resolution and thereby encourage owners of rental properties, developers, builders and others involved with housing to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances; and that the City of Holbrook shall undertake the following actions to additionally "affirmatively further fair housing:"

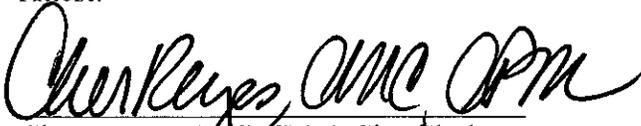
- Mail the resolution to the following entities in the real estate, banking, and development communities: Wells Fargo Bank, Bank of the West and local realtors.
- Mail this resolution to and contact the following regarding issues relating to Fair Housing:
Holbrook Tribune
- Post resolution on the City's web-site ci.holbrook.az.us
- Mail this resolution to community organizations: NACOG
- Post copies of this Resolution in the following locations: City Hall, Holbrook Police Department and Library.

Done in concurrence with the Holbrook City Council this 12th day of April, 2016.



Bobby Tyler, Mayor

Attest:



Cher Reyes, CMC, CPM, City Clerk