RESOLUTION NO. 24-04

FAIR HOUSING

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF the City of Post Falls that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or familial status in the sale, rental, advertising, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.

It is the policy of the City of Post Falls to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or familial status. Therefore, the City does hereby pass the following Resolution.

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, gender, national origin, handicap, or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by referring them to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, real estate brokers and sellers, rental owners, rental property manager, lenders, developers, builders, home buyers, and renters to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) publicizing this resolution; 2) posting applicable fair housing information in prominent public areas; 3) providing fair housing information to the public; 4) preparing a fair housing assessment; and 5) declaring April as Fair Housing Month.

Effective Date. This Resolution, passed by a majority of the Post Falls City Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED by the City Council on the 16th day of April, 2024, and

APPROVED by the City Council on this 16th day of April 2024.

CITY OF POST FALLS

Ronald Jacobson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Upon a motion made by a council member, seconded by a council member, the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Mouloy, Ziegler, Steigleder, Westlund, Shove NAYES: Nove ABSENT: Walker