



TOWN OF MANSFIELD
FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

Whereas, All American citizens are afforded a right to full and equal housing opportunities in the neighborhood of their choice; and

Whereas, State and Federal Fair Housing laws require that all individuals, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, lawful source of income, sexual orientation, familial status, be given equal access to rental and homeownership opportunities, and be allowed to make free choices regarding housing location; and

Whereas, The Town of Mansfield is committed to upholding these laws, and realizes that these laws must be supplemented by an Affirmative Statement publicly endorsing the right of all people to full and equal housing opportunities in the neighborhood of their choice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Council of the Town of Mansfield hereby endorses a Fair Housing Policy to ensure equal opportunity for all persons to rent, purchase and obtain financing for adequate housing of their choice on a non-discriminatory basis; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Manager of the Town of Mansfield, or his/her designated representative is responsible for responding to and assisting any person who alleges to be the victim of an illegal discriminatory housing practice in the Town of Mansfield.

Adopted by the Mansfield Town Council on April 9, 2012.

Certified a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Town of Mansfield at a meeting of its Town Council on April 9, 2012 and which has not been rescinded or modified in any way whatsoever.

Apr 15 2012

Date

[Signature]

Clerk

(Seal)