

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION 93 --2017  
FAIR HOUSING**

**WHEREAS, LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS** of the County of Okanogan that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped or familial status, is prohibited by the Federal Fair Housing Act.

**WHEREAS,** it is the policy of the County of Okanogan to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped or familial status.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of County Commissioners of Okanogan County does hereby pass the following Resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that within available resources, the County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the Washington Human Rights Commission or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division. Assistance may be provided by staff within the Office of the County Commissioners located at 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Okanogan, WA 98840.

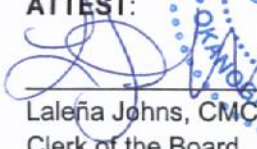
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall cause owners of real estate, developers and builders, to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

**SAID PROGRAM** will, at a minimum, include, but not be limited to: (1) the printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers and any other means which will bring the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

Effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.




ATTEST:

  
Laleña Johns, CMC  
Clerk of the Board

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OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

  
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