

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, March 20, 2017

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.2

Council to consider a Resolution designating April as Fair Housing Month.

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Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: March 20, 2017

AGENDA TITLE: Council to consider Resolution designating April as Fair Housing Month

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Planning and Zoning

PRESENTATION BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: The City of Scottsbluff would like to join the celebration of Fair Housing Month by designating April as Fair Housing Month and encouraging all agencies, institutions, and individuals to follow the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing Law. This is also one of the requirements for the City to receive CDBG funds for the East Overland Revitalization Project.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

EXHIBITS				
Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/>	Contract <input type="checkbox"/>	Minutes <input type="checkbox"/>	Plan/Map <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____				

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes ☐ No ☒ Further Instructions ☐

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing struggle for dignity and housing opportunity for all is not the exclusive province of the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women, the City Council of the City of Scottsbluff, joins in the national celebration by proclaiming April 2017 as FAIR HOUSING MONTH and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in Scottsbluff, to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of March, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (seal)