

Certified a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Windsor, Connecticut in meeting duly assembled on April 3, 2017 and which Resolution has not been rescinded or modified in any way whatsoever.

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Anna Posniak, Town Clerk

Date

**APRIL 2017**

**TOWN OF WINDSOR  
FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** All persons are afforded a right to full and equal housing opportunities in the neighborhood of their choice; and

**WHEREAS,** Federal fair housing laws require that all individuals, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, or gender identity be given equal access to all housing-related opportunities, including rental and homeownership opportunities, and be allowed to make free choices regarding housing location; and

**WHEREAS,** Connecticut fair housing laws require that all individuals, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, age, lawful source of income, familial status, learning disability, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression be given equal access to all housing-related opportunities, including rental and home ownership opportunities, and be allowed to make free choices regarding housing location; and

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Windsor 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 of Windsor hereby endorses a Fair Housing Policy Statement to ensure equal opportunity for all persons to rent, purchase, obtain financing and enjoy all other housing-related services of their choice on a non-discriminatory basis as provided by state and federal law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Town Manager of the Town of Windsor 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 Windsor and for advising such person of the right to file a complaint with the State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or to seek assistance from the Connecticut Fair Housing Center, legal services, or other fair housing organizations to protect his or her right to equal housing opportunities.