

**FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION**  
**RESOLUTION 10082019**

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the City of Newport 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. It is the policy of the City of Newport to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped 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, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City 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.

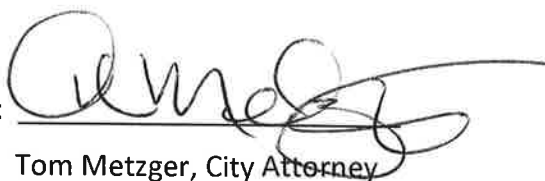
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.



Shirley Sands, Mayor

Attest: 

Nickole North, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form: 

Tom Metzger, City Attorney