



Louisiana Housing Corporation

The following resolution was offered by Board Vice-Chairman Ellen M. Lee and seconded by Board Member Michael L. Airhart:

RESOLUTION

A resolution recognizing and declaring the month of April, 2016 as "Fair Housing Month"; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, April has been designated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") as "Fair Housing Month", and marks the 48th anniversary of the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968), as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988); and

WHEREAS, in 1991, the State of Louisiana enacted the Louisiana Equal Housing Opportunity Act (Louisiana Revised Statutes 51:2601, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, both the Fair Housing Act and the Louisiana Equal Housing Opportunity Act provide that no person shall be subjected to discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status in the rental, sale, financing or advertising of housing; and

WHEREAS, the denial of equal housing opportunity is one of the most serious challenges a community or a state can face, a challenge that must be met and surmounted so as not to erode the vital social structure that holds a community together and gives it shape and dimension; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Housing Corporation welcomes the opportunity to solidify and reaffirm its continuous commitment to affirmatively further fair housing for the citizens of the State of Louisiana without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Housing Corporation (the "Board"), acting as the governing authority of said Corporation, that in the pursuit of the goal and responsibility of affirmatively furthering fair housing opportunities for all citizens of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Housing Corporation does hereby join in the

national celebration by proclaiming April 2016 as "Fair Housing Month", and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in Louisiana to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ellen M. Lee, Michael L. Airhart, Larry Ferdinand, Tammy P. Earles, Elton M. Lagasse, Willie Rack, Lloyd S. Spillers, Donald B. Vallee, Jennifer Vidrine, Gillis R. Windham.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: John N. Kennedy.

ABSTAIN: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 13th day of April, 2016.



Vice-Chairman



Secretary

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Housing Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing two (2) pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Directors on April 13, 2016, entitled: "A resolution recognizing and declaring the month of April, 2016 as "Fair Housing Month"; and providing for other matters in connection therewith."

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Corporation on this, the 13th day of April, 2016.


Secretary

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