

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-21**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE SUPPORTS FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAW**

WHEREAS, let it be known to all persons of Weakley County, Tennessee 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, familial status, or disability is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act as amended (Federal Fair Housing Law). It is the policy of Weakley County to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability. Therefore, Weakley County does hereby pass the following resolution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that within available resources Weakley County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin familial status or disability to seek equity under Federal or State laws by filing a complaint with the Tennessee Human Rights Commission or the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Atlanta Regional Office Compliance Division.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Weakley 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.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Weakley County, Tennessee; meeting in session on this the 28th day of January, 2014 that 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 to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the, Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

SPONSORED BY:

Mike Overton

SPONSORED BY:

David Hawks

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

James H. Westbrook, Jr.
Chairman, Health, Edu, & Econ Dvlp Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Overton that the foregoing resolution be adopted: Motion seconded by Commissioner Hawks.

Upon being put to a ~~roll call~~ ^{voice} vote, Motion carried by a vote of 17 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Passed and 17 Absent.

ATTESTED:

Pat Scarborough
Pat Scarborough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

James H. Westbrook, Jr.
James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman

This the 28th day of January 2014.

APPROVED:

Houston W. Patrick
Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

DATE:

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