

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (HUD)

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION __#2017-__

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the County of Kittitas 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 County of Kittitas to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped or familial status. Therefore, the County does hereby pass the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources, the County 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 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.

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.

CONTACT PERSON for the County will be the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

EFFECTIVE DATE This Resolution shall take effect **September 19, 2017**

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Paul Jewell, Chairman

Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Julie A Kjorsvik

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner