



Town of Wallingford, Connecticut

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

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

Whereas, State and Federal fair housing laws require that all individuals, regardless of race, creed, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, ancestry, lawful source of income, 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 Wallingford 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 Wallingford hereby endorses a Fair Housing Policy 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 Mayor of the Town of Wallingford or his designee is responsible for responding to and assisting any person who alleges to be a victim of an illegal discriminatory housing practice in the Town of Wallingford 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 CT Fair Housing Center legal services, or other fair housing organizations to protect his or her right to equal housing opportunities.

Adopted by the Town of Wallingford on

March 22, 2016


Barbara Thompson, Town Clerk

3-23-16
Date