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## GREENE COUNTY FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 17-4-6-5

WHEREAS, let it be known to all persons of Greene County 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 of services because of race, color, religion, ancestry, familial status, military status, sex, national origin, handicap or disability is prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the Ohio Civil Rights Commission; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Greene County Fair Housing Office to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, military status, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, or familial status (families with children).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Board of Commissioners that the Greene County Fair Housing Office will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, ancestry, military status, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, or familial status (families with children) to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Greene County Fair Housing Office shall distribute this Resolution and, through this distribution, shall cause owners or real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights, under the Federal Fair Housing Law, the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and any local laws or ordinances. Publicity will, at a minimum, include, but not limited to:

- 1) The publication of this resolution or other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts;
- 2) Distribution of posters, flyers and any other available means which will bring the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

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