

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION FOR SMALL CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the County of Weakley 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 or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing law). It is the policy of the County of Weakley to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. 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 or national origin to seek equity under Federal and 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.

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 to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

David L. McAlister

Bernice J. Boyd

Motion was made by Commissioner James H. Bell that the foregoing resolution be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Vernon Dunn. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

Faye Butts
FAYE BUTTS, COUNTY CLERK

Kerry S. Killebrew
KERRY S. KILLEBREW, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

This the 16th day of July, 1990 EFFECTIVE DATE