

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-51

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

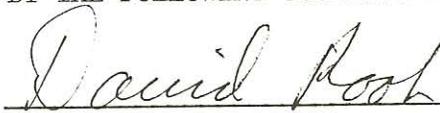
LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of Weakley County, Tennessee that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability 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.

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.

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.

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 COMMISSION, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

  
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Motion was made by Commissioner Bucy that the foregoing resolution be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Broussard. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried by a vote of: **AYES** 19 **NAYS** no **ABSENT** one **PASS** no

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

  
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

  
Ron Gifford, County Executive

This the 12th day of April, 1999.