

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Pickens desires that all its citizens be afforded the opportunity to attain a decent, safe, and sound living environment; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Pickens rejects discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, and/or familial status in the sale, rental, leasing, or financing of housing; and,

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina enacted the South Carolina Fair Housing Law in 1989.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Pickens does hereby affirm the following:

Section 1- the City of Pickens does not promote or endorse discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or familial status in the sale, rental, leasing, or financing of housing; and,

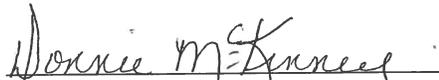
Section 2 – the City of Pickens will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by providing information to said persons on how to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division; and

Section 3 – the City of Pickens will at a minimum post this policy or the Fair Housing poster or other posters, flyers or other information which will bring to the attention of its beneficiaries their rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

SIGNED, SEALED AND ADOPTED BY City Council this 4th day of April, 2016.


Mayor


Council Member


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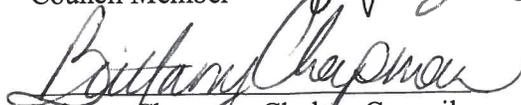

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ATTEST:


Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council