

Proclamation

Recognizing Fair Housing Month April 2022

WHEREAS, adequate housing is a basic need and right of all people; and

WHEREAS, this year we celebrate the 54th Anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act), which states that discrimination in the sale and rental of housing is illegal when based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 extends fair housing rights on the basis of familial status to families with children, and on the basis of handicap to disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, California statutes additionally protect citizens on the basis of age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and source of income, and California celebrates the 62th Anniversary of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA); and


WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City supports fair housing efforts to eliminate discrimination in housing and recognizes the benefits of Project Sentinel to educate home seekers, apartment managers, and apartment owners on federal and state housing laws, and to investigate complaints of illegal housing discrimination in Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, the in order to heighten public awareness, the City of Redwood City recognizes public attention on April as Fair Housing Month.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GISELLE HALE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as FAIR HOUSING MONTH in Redwood City and encourage all people to observe this month in recognizing the utmost importance of fair housing for all.

Date: April 25, 2022






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