

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION No. 15-09
(AMENDING RESOLUTION No. 31-99)

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of Mason 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 services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped or familial status, is prohibited by the Federal Fair Housing Act. It is the policy of Mason County to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped or familial status.

THEREFORE, Mason County does hereby pass the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources, Mason County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the Washington Human Rights Commission or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mason 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 the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.


EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect February 24, 2009.

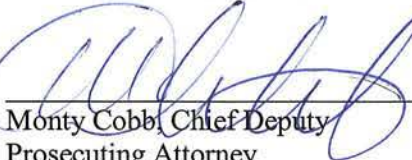
ATTEST:


Shannon Goudy, Clerk of the Board

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