

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2009

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS ADOPTING AND AMENDING A FAIR HOUSING POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND DESIGNATING A FAIR HOUSING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE.**

WHEREAS, it is important that every human being have access to adequate housing of his or her choice, and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Constitution of the United States provide that no citizen can be denied access to housing of his or her choice because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1981, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, adopted a Resolution endorsing and supporting the principle of Fair Housing as set forth in the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1985, the City Council of the City of Abilene passed a Resolution adopting a Fair Housing Policy in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Constitution of the United States;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

Part 1: The City of Abilene hereby adopts the amended Fair Housing Policy shown on the attached Exhibit A, which is incorporated for all purposes.

Part 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to designate a Fair Housing Officer for the City of Abilene through whom all complaints of housing discrimination will be processed in coordination with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Regional Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, 801 Cherry St., Unit #45, Suite 2500, Ft. Worth, Texas 76102.

Part 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR

