TOWN OF NEWPORT
FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

STATE OF MAINE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the Town of Newport 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,
handicap, familial status or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil
Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law). It is the policy of the Town of Newport to
implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of
race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin. Therefore, the
Town does hereby pass the following Resolution.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town 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 and local laws or ordinances.

Attest, a true copy:  
[Signature]
Paula A. Scott, Municipal Clerk