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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:

Paula A. Scott, Municipal Clerk