

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: March 27, 2017

COAC #: 17-6016

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: Recognizing April as Fair Housing Month

STAFF PRESENTER: Alex Lestinsky,
Planner II

CASE NUMBER: None

OTHER PRESENTER: None

PROPOSED ACTION:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 17-1789 PROMOTING FAIR HOUSING AND RECOGNIZING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

April 11, 2017 marks the 49th anniversary of U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. The Fair Housing Act created a national policy of fair housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, or handicap.

The city encourages fair housing opportunities for all its citizens. The city maintains a fair housing section on the city website which gives citizens information on how to make a complaint and provides the professional housing community with information on the importance of fair housing. The city also displays the fair housing logo and posters at City Hall. The city has recently taken steps to join other Valley cities as a member of the Arizona Fair Housing Partnership which will give the city access to additional resources to promote fair housing. The city is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program which requires the city to promote fair housing.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has declared April as Fair Housing Month to raise the public's awareness regarding fair housing issues and highlight the national commitment to end housing discrimination. Adoption of this resolution demonstrates the city's support of this effort.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 17-1789