

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Recognizing April as Fair Housing Month

**STAFF PRESENTER(S):** Alex Lestinsky, Planner II

**OTHER PRESENTER(S):** N/A

**Summary:** As a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, the city is expected to promote Fair Housing. April is nationally recognized as Fair Housing Month.

**Recommendation:**

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1951 PROMOTING FAIR HOUSING AND RECOGNIZING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact with this item.

### Background and Previous Actions

April 11, 2019 marks the 51<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Attachments**

1. Resolution No. 2019-1951