

Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, April 2023 marks the 55th Anniversary of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the Civil Rights Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, this Act provides equal housing opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, as well as to ensure fair practice in the sale, rental or financing of property; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 added new rights, remedies, monetary penalties, and strengthened its enforcement procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Amendments Act seeks to provide equal housing opportunities, to affirmatively further housing choices, to eliminate legal barriers to equal housing and to emphasize equal housing as a fundamental human right for all; and

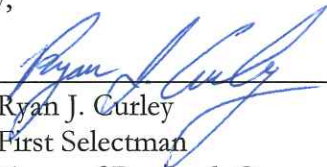
WHEREAS, recipients of funds from the Town must carry out an affirmative marketing program to attract prospective buyers or tenants of all majority and minority groups, without consideration of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, gender identity, familial status or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Portland, Connecticut fully supports the intent and purpose of the Federal Fair Housing Act, local fair housing laws and follows policies and practices in order to achieve its goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman of the Town of Portland Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2023** as “**Fair Housing Month.**”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 19th day of April in the year two thousand and twenty-three.

By,



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman
Town of Portland, Connecticut

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