

Fair Housing Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, April 11, 2023 marks the 55th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, which enunciates a national policy of fair housing for all who live in the United States, and

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, and national origin, and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and

WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing is integral to the ethical commitment of members of the National Association of REALTORS® and the Birmingham Association of REALTORS® and is critical to the ability of all real estate professionals to serve their clients, customers, and communities; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

THEREFORE, We The City Council of Ashland, Alabama do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2023 as “FAIR HOUSING MONTH” in Ashland to establish Ashland as an inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Ashland.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2023.