

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, AGREEING TO OFFER THE ASSISTANCE OF PUBLICIZING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE FAIR HOUSING LAW

Whereas, the City Council is the governing body for the City of Thorne Bay, and

Whereas, let it be known to all persons of the City of Thorne Bay that discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or handicap status, is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law) in the sale, rental, leasing, and/or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services.

Whereas, It is the policy of the City of Thorne Bay to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or handicap status. Therefore, the City does hereby pass the following Resolution.

Now, therefore, Be it resolved that within available resources the City will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or handicap status, to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division.

Be it further resolved that the City 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 or local laws or ordinances.

Said program will at a minimum include, but not be limited to:

- 1. the printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts;
- 2. distribution and/or display of posters, flyers, and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity on housing.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Thorne Bay City Council this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 and shall become effective immediately upon Adoption June 15, 2021.

Cindy Eden Geld Cindy Eden Field, Mayor

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