

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 09 (2022/23)

Re: **Supporting the Principle of Fair Housing and Adherence to the Fair Housing Law**

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County declared and endorsed the concept of fair and open housing for all persons in Chapter 16 of the Sheboygan County code; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act of 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the County Board of Sheboygan County endorses the principle of fair housing and adherence to the Fair Housing Law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board Chair is authorized to send correspondence to entities engaged in selling, renting, or financing housing, encouraging them to adhere fully to the Fair Housing Law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Sheboygan County Clerk is authorized and directed to place a fair housing poster or provide fair housing information at an appropriate public place and through this publication the County Board Chair shall cause owners of real estate, builders, developers, and mortgage lenders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing legislation, and all other applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August, 2022.

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Opposed to Introduction:

Adopted 09/20/2022