

CITY OF BOX ELDER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RESOLUTION ASSURING FAIR HOUSING

RESOLUTION NUMBER 18-27

WHEREAS, it is the firm belief of the City of Box Elder that discrimination in housing not only threatens the rights and privileges of its citizens, but also menaces the institutions and foundations of a free and democratic society, and

WHEREAS, the City of Box Elder desires to give meaning to the guarantees of equal rights contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State and the United States and to encourage and bring about mutual self-respect and understanding among all citizens and groups in the country, and

WHEREAS, under Federal fair housing (*Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968*), it is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Box Elder makes a firm commitment to do all within its power to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, disorder and discrimination in housing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity logo will be displayed in the City's buildings and on all official correspondence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following procedures will be used to accomplish the purpose of the aforementioned resolution:

1. The City of Box Elder shall inform all its employees of the City's commitment to equal housing.
2. The City of Box Elder shall direct all employees to forward immediately to the Mayor reports they receive of housing discrimination.
3. The Mayor shall forward such complaints to the South Dakota Division of Human Rights within ten (10) days of receipt of said complaint.

Dated this eighteenth day of September, 2018.

Larry Larson, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
