

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town, as the recipient of federal funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant program;

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits all racial discrimination in the sale or rental of property;

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act (Act) declares a national policy of fair housing throughout the United States, making illegal any discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of housing, or making dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, because of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin or disability;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 12892, Equal Opportunity in Housing, as amended (*Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing*), provides that programs and activities relating to housing and urban development (including any Federal agency having regulatory or supervisory authority over financial institutions) shall be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the purposes of the Act and shall cooperate with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, who shall be responsible for exercising leadership in furthering the design and delivery of Federal programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina State Fair Housing Act, prohibits unlawful discriminatory housing practices for any person in real estate transactions, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapping condition, or familial status; unlawful discriminatory housing practice to discriminate in land-use decisions or in the permitting of development based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapping condition, familial status, or, except as otherwise provided by law, the fact that a development or proposed development contains affordable housing units for families or individuals with incomes below eighty percent (80%) of area median income.

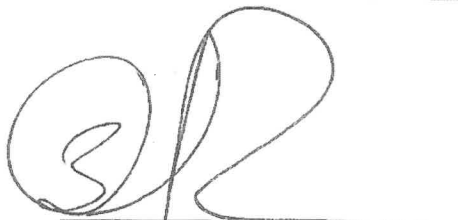
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Town hereby endorses an Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan that ensures equal opportunity and fair housing for all persons to rent, purchase, obtain financing and enjoy all other housing attributes, that is affordable, safe, decent, free of unlawful discrimination and accessible as required on a non-discriminatory basis as provided by state and federal statutes and regulations.



In addition, the Town will take meaningful actions that, taken together, address significant disparities in housing needs and in access to opportunity, replacing segregated living patterns with truly integrated and balanced living patterns, transforming racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity, and fostering and maintaining compliance with the civil rights and fair housing laws.

PASSED BY THE **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWN OF ENFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA.**


Mayor Mondale Robinson

Adopted this 16th day of December 2024

ATTEST:


Town Clerk