



## Fair Housing Month April 2021

**Whereas:** The month of April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Law of 1968, recognizing that no American should have their right to purchase or rent shelter of choice abridged because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity; and

**Whereas:** Equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation and the City of Roseville; and

**Whereas:** The location that people live has a direct impact on the quality of their health, education and access to economic opportunities; and

**Whereas:** Discriminatory housing practices create racial and economic segregation in communities that can lead to disparate outcomes in overall quality of life; and

**Whereas:** Economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and

**Whereas:** The City of Roseville is committed to promoting housing choices and fostering inclusive communities, free from housing discrimination; and

**Whereas:** The City of Roseville adopted a Fair Housing Policy on November 5, 2018 which provides for meaningful access to information about fair housing on the city's website and outlines steps the city will take to promote awareness and sensitivity to fair housing issues in all of its government functions; and

**Whereas:** The City Council establishes the City of Roseville as an inclusive community committed to fair housing by applying this to its housing programs and services; and promotes appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Roseville;

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that the City Council hereby declare April 2021, to be Fair Housing Month in the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, U.S.A

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Roseville to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.

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Mayor Daniel J. Roe