

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE PRICIPLE OF FAIR HOUSING
AS SET FORTH IN TITLE VIII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968

WHEREAS, adequate housing is a necessary ingredient to the maintenance
of the standard of living in this country; and

WHEREAS, it is important that every human being have access to adequate
housing of his choice; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the social and economic welfare of the
entire City that every person have access to adequate housing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the problems facing the citizens
of Tatum, Texas, in obtaining access to adequate housing; and

WHEREAS, the law of the land is that no citizen can be denied access to
housing of his choice because of race, color, religion, or national
origin; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF Tatum, TEXAS,

THAT this City Council endorses and supports the principle of fair
housing; as set forth in Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968,
and the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his
own choice without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin;
and

THAT this City Council encourages all citizens to respect and support
the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have
access to adequate housing of his own choice; and

THAT this City Council encourages all citizens to promote fair housing
and to avoid discrimination in all sale, and rental of property; and

THAT the City will assist in promoting an affirmative action and adver-
tising programs so that all housing will be made available to all citizens.
Any board or group dealing with housing and appointed or licensed by the City
will be directed to carry out the provisions of the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

THAT the City will inform to the greatest extent possible mortgage lenders,
realtors, and the general public of the existence and implications of its
adopted fair housing resolution.

THAT the City will encourage local newspapers and owners of housing to
comply with the HUD Advertising Guidelines.

THAT the City will maintain cooperation with fair housing groups, human
relations bodies and other social, civic and religious groups interested
in facilitating fair housing.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON this the 5th day of February, 1979.

Cecil Williams
Mayor

ATTEST:

Janelle Washburn
City Secretary