

A RESOLUTION

establishing the Fair Housing Task Force.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia receives formula Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships funding allocations from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and, as a grantee and participating jurisdiction, is required to demonstrate that it affirmatively furthers fair housing through its policies and utilization of funds received from HUD; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to demonstrate that it affirmatively furthers fair housing through its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in order to receive formula block grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to complete its next Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice prior to the formulation and submission of its Fiscal Year 2020 – Fiscal Year 2024 Consolidated Plan scheduled to be submitted to HUD prior to January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish the Fair Housing Task Force to examine the number of fair housing challenges, including:

- Affordability for low-to moderate-income residents;
- Economic and racial segregation/integration;
- Racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty;
- Disparities in access to opportunity;
- Disproportionate housing needs;
- Publicly supported housing;
- Disability and accessibility needs; and
- Fair housing enforcement and outreach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Fair Housing Task Force. Its purposes include the following:

- Assist City staff in designing and conducting a public engagement process to evaluate and provide guidance on fair housing needs.
- Gather and review fair housing data presented by staff and local partners.
- Review public input collected through the public engagement process.
- Provide recommendations to the City Council for fair housing goals and policies.
- Any other matters referred to the Task Force by the City Council.

SECTION 2. The Task Force shall consist of fifteen (15) members, comprised as follows:

1. One (1) member from each of the following City boards and commissions, appointed by the chair of such board or commission:

Community Development Commission
Community Land Trust Organization Board
Planning and Zoning Commission
Human Services Commission
Disabilities Commission

2. Eight (8) members representing a diverse cross-section of individuals and service providers, appointed by the City Council from the following organizations and community groups:

Columbia Housing Authority
Columbia Board of Realtors
Columbia Apartment Association
Columbia Home Builders Association
Columbia NAACP
Social Service Providers
Local Faith Community
Central City Neighborhood in Census Tracts 7, 9 or 21

3. Two (2) City Council members appointed by the Council to serve as co-chair persons.

SECTION 3. The Task Force shall be provided reasonable staff support.

SECTION 4. The Task Force shall make a report to the City Council with its findings and recommendations related to an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing. The Task Force shall be dissolved upon submission of its final report.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor