

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-24

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND THE CITY - OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI THAT FAIR HOUSING IS THE LAW OF THE LAND AND ONE OF THE MOST BASIC RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS.

- WHEREAS,** On June 17, 1968, the Supreme Court of the United States in the Case of Jones v Meyer held that the law prohibits all racial discrimination, private as well as public, in the sale or rental of property;
- WHEREAS,** During the same year Congress passed the 1968 Fair Housing Act, which established a national policy of providing fair housing throughout the United States. Federal statutes now prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of property based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status, or national origin;
- WHEREAS,** The Board of Aldermen of the City of Pacific previously adopted a Fair Housing Commission and Policy currently codified in Chapter 235 of Title II of the City Code; and
- WHEREAS,** The State of Missouri and the City of Pacific remind all citizens that Fair Housing is the law of the land and one of the most basic rights of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THE CITY OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI, as follows

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Pacific hereby reaffirms and declares it to be the public policy of the city, as also codified in Chapter 235 of Title II of the City Code, to eliminate discrimination and safeguard the right of any person to sell, purchase, lease, rent or obtain real property without regard to race, sex, color, religion, handicap, familiar status, national origin or ancestry.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, STATE OF MISSOURI, THIS 1st DAY OF May, 2012

Herbert C. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk