

RESOLUTION NO. 560

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITY OF POLSON TO DO ALL WITHIN ITS POWER TO ELIMINATE PREJUDICE, INTOLERANCE, DISORDER AND DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING.

WHEREAS, it is the Polson City Council's desire to give meaning to the guarantees of equal rights contained in the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States and to encourage and bring about mutual self-respect and understanding among all citizens and groups in the City of Polson; and,

WHEREAS, under the Federal Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, it is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, familial status, or handicap; and,

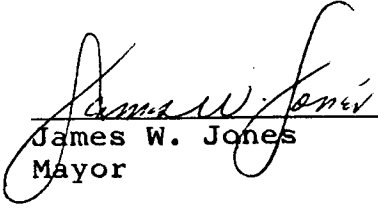
WHEREAS, under the Montana State Fair Housing Law, Title 49-2-305, MCA, it is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, sex, religion, color, age, familial status, physical or mental handicap or national origin;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Polson, Montana makes a firm commitment to do all within its power to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, disorder and discrimination in housing.

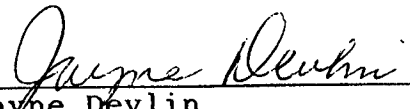
THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the following procedures will be used to accomplish the purpose of the aforementioned resolution:

1. The Polson City Council shall inform all Polson employees of the City of Polson's commitment to fair housing.
2. The Polson City Council will post this resolution in Polson buildings and other public places and publicize it.
3. The Polson City Council shall direct all employees to forward immediately to the Mayor any reports they receive of housing discrimination.
4. The Mayor shall forward such complaints to the Montana Human Rights Commission, Department of Labor and Industry, Capitol Station, Helena, Montana 59620, within 10 days of receipt of said complaint.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 1991.


James W. Jones
Mayor

ATTEST:


Jayne Devlin
City Clerk