

**FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION  
TOWN OF KEYSVILLE, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Keysville is committed to affirmatively further fair housing as part of the Town's Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Fair Housing Law prohibits discrimination in housing because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, elderliness, familial status, or handicap; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's Fair Housing Law prohibits certain types of practices related to trying to rent an apartment, buy a house, obtain a mortgage or home-owner's insurance; and

WHEREAS, some of these practices include steering home seekers to specific neighborhoods; attempting to blockbust a neighborhood due to an alleged influx of "certain" people; falsely denying housing is available for sale or rental; refusal to sell, rent, negotiate for or finance housing; setting different terms for sale, rental or financing of housing; denying participation in a multiple listing service; and intimidation or interference in buying or renting housing.

NOW THEREFORE, if a resident of the Town of Keysville believes he or she has been the victim of housing discrimination the Town hereby urges that individual to exercise his or her legal right to an investigation of the matter by contacting the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation Fair Housing Office and filing a housing complaint.

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ATTEST: Audrey H Payne