



REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation Fair Housing Month

Report in Brief

Staff requests that the City Council Proclaim the month of April 2008 as Fair Housing Month. This recognition supports the concept of equal housing opportunity for all citizens.

Background

The City Council has been requested to proclaim the Month of April as Fair Housing Month. This year marks the anniversary of several significant pieces of legislation which were adopted to protect citizens from discrimination in regard to housing issues. In addition, the City Council has generated many significant achievements in fair housing through the adoption of certain policies and ordinances that provide citizens a wider variety of housing options.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached proclamation recognizing April as Fair Housing Month.

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Attachment

City of Woodland

PROCLAMATION

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, citizens and elected officials at all levels of government have committed themselves to guarantee the right of every American to equal housing opportunity by passing laws and instituting programs to see that abuses of Fair Housing principles are noticed and corrected; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the State Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), the Fair Housing Staff and Legal Services of Northern California all work to reduce or eliminate illegal housing discrimination through educational and legal means; and,

WHEREAS, April of 2008 is a milestone in the provision of equal opportunity for all people in the sale, rental and financing of housing and protects citizens from discrimination regarding housing was achieved by marking the 40th anniversary of the institution of such laws and regulations to protect citizens from such discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby proclaim April 2008 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Woodland.

DATED April 1, 2008

David M. Flory , Mayor

Skip Davies, Vice-Mayor
William Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member
Artemio Pimentel, Council Member