

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - R - ____

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Oswego (“Village”) has a population of more than 25,000 and is therefore a “Home Rule Unit” under the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution of 1970 provides that a Home Rule Unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license, to tax; and to incur debt; and

WHEREAS, individuals in the State of Illinois have the right to choose where to live without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age (40 and over), sex (including sexual harassment and pregnancy), familial status, marital status, national origin/ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, unfavorable military discharge, and order of protection status; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunities are not in-keeping with a sense of fairness; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State laws affirm the right of every person to equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and

WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities and the State of Illinois are improved by diversity and integration; and

WHEREAS, stable, integrated, and balanced residential patterns are threatened by discriminatory acts and unlawful housing practices that result in segregation of residents and opportunities in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Village’s 2015 Comprehensive Plan supports the development of a variety of housing types within the Village’s planning area’s boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Village supports the efforts of the DuPage and Kendall Housing Authority’s efforts and plans to ensure fair housing opportunities are afforded to all Village residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OSWEGO, KENDALL AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS,
as follows:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

That the recitals set forth above are incorporated here by reference.

SECTION 2. SUPPORT

The Village President and the Village Board of Trustees hereby support fair housing within the Village of Oswego.

SECTION 3. REPEALER

All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution shall be, and the same hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

This Resolution and every provision thereof shall be considered severable. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of law to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois this ___ day of ___ 2020.

JAMES MARTER	_____	LUIS PEREZ	_____
TERRY OLSON	_____	JUDY SOLLINGER	_____
PAM PARR	_____	BRIAN THOMAS	_____

APPROVED by me, Troy Parlier, as President of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois this ___ day of ___ 2020.

TROY PARLIER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Tina Touchette, Village Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF KENDALL) SS

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
(RESOLUTION)

I, Tina Touchette, the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

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which Resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the ___ day of _____ 2020, and thereafter approved by the Village President on the ___ day of _____ 2020.

I do further certify, in my official capacity, that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act with electronic participation as authorized by the Governor's Executive Order during a declared disaster.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ___ day of _____ 2020.

Tina Touchette, Village Clerk
Village of Oswego

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