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RESOLUTION NO. 17-97

**FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF NAVAJO COUNTY ADOPTING A FAIR HOUSING
POLICY, MAKING KNOWN ITS COMMITMENT TO
THE PRINCIPLE OF FAIR HOUSING, AND
DESCRIBING ACTIONS IT SHALL UNDERTAKE TO
AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING**

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, requires that all applicants for Community Development Block Grant funds certify that they shall affirmatively further fair housing; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, declare a national policy to prohibit discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing and financing of housing or land to be used for the construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services, on the basis of : race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin; and

WHEREAS, fairness is the foundation of the American system and reflects traditional American values; and

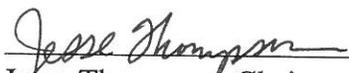
WHEREAS, discriminatory housing practices undermine the strength and vitality of America and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Navajo County Board of Supervisors hereby wish all persons living, working, doing business in or traveling through this County to know that:

1. Discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing and financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin is prohibited by law; and

2. That it is the policy of this county to implement programs, within the constraints of its resources, to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin; and
3. Within available resources, Navajo County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against in housing issues on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin to seek equity under existing federal or state laws and to file a complaint with the Civil Rights Division of the Arizona Attorney General's Office or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and
4. Navajo County shall publicize this Resolution and thereby encourage owners of rental properties, developers, builders and others involved with housing to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Act and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances; and
5. That Navajo County shall undertake the following additional actions to "affirmatively further fair housing";
 - mail this resolution to the following entity in the real estate community:
Navajo County Board of Realtors;
 - mail this resolution to the following community organizations:
the Chamber of Commerce of each city and town;
 - mail this resolution to and contact the following media regarding issues relating to Fair Housing: all newspapers and radio stations in the county;
 - post copies of this resolution in all Navajo County office locations.

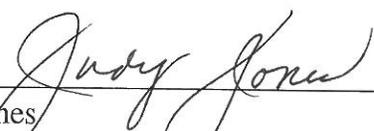
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 1997



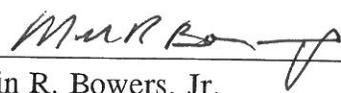
Jesse Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Judy Jones
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Melvin R. Bowers, Jr.
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