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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, there was held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1968, an election at which there was submitted to the duly qualified resident voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 680812-A

AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN BY THE SHORT TITLE OF "FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN"; DECLARING THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; DEFINING THE TERMS USED IN SAID ORDINANCE; PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN THE SALE OR RENTAL OF HOUSING; PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN THE FINANCING OF HOUSING; PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN THE PROVISION OF BROKERAGE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF COMPLAINTS; PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATION AND ATTEMPT AT CONCILIATION BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PROVIDING FOR REFERENCE OF COMPLAINTS AND FOR HEARINGS BEFORE THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION OF VIOLATIONS TO THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS BY THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS IN THE AID OF ENFORCEMENT AND FOR PENALTY FOR WILFUL VIOLATION OF SUCH SUBPOENAS; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO DELEGATE CERTAIN OF HIS AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COMMISSION AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO COOPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH SUCH SECRETARY; PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL INTIMIDATION IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSING AND THE ENJOYMENT OF THE RIGHTS RECOGNIZED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR DISMISSAL OF PROCEEDINGS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL PRECEDENCE; PROVIDING FOR DISMISSAL OF PROCEEDINGS UPON COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL; PROVIDING THAT THE INVALIDITY OF A PORTION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

FOR the Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_

AGAINST the Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_;

and,

WHEREAS, there were cast at said election 24,305 votes, of which number there were cast:

FOR the Ordinance: 10,391 votes;

AGAINST the Ordinance: 13,913 votes;

as shown in the official election returns heretofore lawfully submitted to the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, and filed with the City Clerk of said City; and,

WHEREAS, only duly qualified resident voters of said City voted at said election, and said election was called and held in strict conformity with the laws of the State of Texas; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

SECTION 1. That the election described in the preamble to this Resolution was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with law; that said election was held in the manner required by law; that only duly qualified resident voters of the City of Austin, Texas voted at said election; that due returns of said election have been made by the proper officers; that said election resulted against the Ordinance described in the preamble of this Resolution; and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City of Austin, Texas, voting at said election, have voted against said Ordinance.

ADOPTED: 10 - 21, 1968. ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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