

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 19, 2023

**TO:** Mayor Lankford & City Council

**VIA:** Mercy Rushing, City Manager

**FROM:** Cindy Karch, City Secretary 

**SUBJECT:** Fair Housing Proclamation  
**Council Meeting Agenda Item for May 22, 2023**

### **Background Information:**

The City has been awarded the TxCDBG Grant for street repairs; S. Stone St & S. Newsome St. The grant amount is \$350,000 with a match from the city of \$56,200.50 for a total project amount of \$406,200.50. The TxCDBG requires the attached proclamation to be passed by the council.

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the council approve the resolution.

### **Final Disposition:**

**Fair Housing Month Proclamation  
Proclamation of May as Fair Housing Month**

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS The National Fair Housing Law, during the month of May, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of City of Mineola, do proclaim May as Fair Housing Month in the City of Mineola and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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