

Proclamation

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH APRIL 2024

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburg is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHERES, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, for fifty-six years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

WHEREAS, we declare that Pittsburg is an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and to promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan Antonio Banales, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Pittsburg, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as National Fair Housing Month in the City of Pittsburg.

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Juan Antonio Banales, Mayor

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk

ATTEST: April 2, 2024