

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-24

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS DECLARING APRIL AS NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH.

WHEREAS adequate housing is a basic need and a right of all people; and

WHEREAS April is the anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 (Title III of the Civil Rights Act) which states that discrimination in the sale and rental of housing is illegal when based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and

WHEREAS the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 extend fair housing rights on the basis of familial status to families with children, and on the basis of handicap to disabled persons; and

WHEREAS the Town of Laguna Vista supports fair housing efforts to eliminate discrimination in housing, and, in order to heighten public awareness, the Town of Laguna Vista wishes to focus public attention on April as Fair Housing Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Carter, Mayor of Laguna Vista, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2024, as:

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH


in Laguna Vista, Texas to establish Laguna Vista as an open and inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for integration and equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Laguna Vista, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town of Laguna Vista Town Council on this the 14th day of November 2023.



Michael Carter, Mayor

Attest:



Crystal Chapa, City Secretary