

RESOLUTION NO. 17-10

Fair Housing Resolution

WHEREAS, It is the Village Board of the Village of Osceola's firm belief that discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodation not only threatens the rights and privileges of the citizens of the community, but also menaces the institutions and foundations of a free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, The Village Board of the Village of Osceola desires to give effect to the guarantees of equal rights contained in the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States and to encourage and bring about mutual self-respect, and understanding among all citizens and groups in the community, and

WHEREAS, Under the Federal Fair Housing Law, it is illegal to deny housing to any persons because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Village Board of the Village of Osceola makes a firm commitment to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, disorder and discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Village will adhere to the following procedures to accomplish the purpose of the aforementioned resolution:

1. All and any discrimination complaints will be in writing, signed and addressed to the Village President, Village of Osceola, P.O. Box 217, 500 Chieftain Street, Suite B, Osceola, WI 54020.
2. The Village will:
 - a. Assist any community efforts and responsible local fair housing groups to enact fair housing laws or to promote fair housing within the community;
 - b. Encourage any local fair housing advocates to develop educational programs to provide fair housing information to the community;
 - c. Publish this resolution on the Village of Osceola's website.

Adopted by the Osceola Village Board on this 12th day of December 2017.

Signed: Gary A. Beckmann

Gary Beckmann, President

Attest: Kari Zegarski

Kari Zegarski, Village Clerk