

MOTION:

**April 12, 2022
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 22-**

SECOND:

RE: PROCLAIM – APRIL 2022 – FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

ACTION:

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 also known as The Fair Housing Act, was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on April 11, 1968 with the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination; and

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

WHEREAS, the Virginia Fair Housing Law further prohibits discrimination in housing based on the source of and veterans status; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

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

WHEREAS, more than fifty years after the Fair Housing Act was signed into law, discrimination persists; and

WHEREAS, continued acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal opportunity are illegal and run contrary to common sense, decency, and fairness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2022, as Fair Housing Month in Prince William County, an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and to promoting appropriate activities by public and private entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all current and prospective residents of the county.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board