

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 20

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FAIR HOUSING
AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has declared that all citizens of the United States have the same right to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real property and; said Congress of the United States of America has, hereby, declared that fair and open housing is to be the law of the land and; said Congress of the United States has also declared that all citizens will have an equal opportunity for employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELKINS, ARKANSAS, that:

1. It is hereby declared that the policy of the City of Elkins is to adhere to and comply with all laws prohibiting discriminatory policies and practices based on color, race, creed, disability, or national origin in relation to both the private and public use of housing, property ownership and employment opportunities. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Elkins to comply with all provisions of the law dealing with open housing, equal opportunity employment and discrimination in any manner relating thereto.
2. It is further herewith resolved that the City of Elkins will promote fair housing and equal opportunity employment for all citizens and utilize its efforts and energies to end any type of discrimination within the City of Elkins.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th day of September, 2012.



BRUCE LEDFORD, Mayor

ATTEST:



JASON BATHON, Recorded/Treasurer