

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-26**

WHEREAS, it is this body's firm belief that discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodation threatens the rights and privileges of the citizens of Harvey County; and

WHEREAS, this body 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 Harvey County; and

WHEREAS, under the Federal Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, it is illegal to deny housing to any persons because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Harvey County, Kansas, makes a firm commitment to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, disorder and discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

THEREFORE, be it also resolved that Harvey County 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 Harvey County Administrator, 800 N. Main, Newton, KS 67114.
2. The Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Logo will be displayed in the Harvey County Courthouse.
3. The County will:
  - a. Assist and promote community efforts and responsible local fair housing groups to enact fair housing laws or to promote fair housing within the community;
  - b. Encourage local fair housing advocates in developing educational programs to provide fair housing information to the community;
  - c. Instruct all Harvey County department heads regarding the goals and objectives of the Fair Housing Law;
  - d. Publish this Resolution on the Harvey County website.

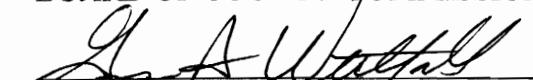
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey County, Kansas, this 4th day of October, 2010.



ATTEST:

  
Joyce Truskett, County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
George A. Westfall, Chairperson

  
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Marge Roberson, Member