FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION 2025-2

Whereas, the Town Council desires to give meaning 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 Town; 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 person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and.

Whereas, under the Montana State Fair Housing Law, Title 49-2-305, MCA, it is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, sex, religion, color, age, physical or mental handicap or national origin;

Therefore, be it resolved the Town of Twin Bridges, Montana makes a firm commitment to do all within its power to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, disorder and discrimination in housing.

Therefore, be it also resolved that a Fair Housing Law poster which has the "Equal Housing Opportunity" logo will be displayed at Town Hall.

Therefore, be it also resolved that the following procedures will be used to accomplish the purpose of the aforementioned resolution:

- 1. The Town Council shall inform all Town employees of the Town's commitment to fair housing.
- 2. The Town Council will post this resolution in Town buildings and other public places and publicize it.
- 3. The Town Council will direct all employees to forward immediately to the Mayor any reports they receive of housing discrimination.
- 4. The Mayor shall forward such complaints to the Montana Human Rights Commission, Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 1728, Helena, Montana 59624-1728, within 10 days of receipt of said complaint.

Matt Greemore, Interim Mayor

Attest:

Patrick Otterbeck, Town Clerk