

**WHEREAS**, The Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Texas City is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all. Our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Texas City completed an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing in February 2024 and concluded that more than fifty-five years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists here in Texas City, and

**W HEREAS**, Acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Texas City, Texas does hereby declare the month of April 2024 as Fair Housing Month and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law.

*In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Texas City, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.*