

## RESOLUTION 2020-7

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR CITY, IDAHO, THAT:

*WHEREAS, April 2020 marks the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Human rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and*

*WHEREAS, equal opportunity for all – regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin – is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and city; and*

*WHEREAS, equal access to housing is an important component of this goal – as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and*

*WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and*

*WHEREAS, housing choice impacts our children's access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and*

*WHEREAS, the laws of this nation and our state seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and*

*WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principals, practices, rights and responsibilities; and*

*WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven Adams, Mayor of the City of Sugar City, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as*

### **FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

*AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.*

*In the City of Sugar City, Madison County, State of Idaho.*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR THIS 26TH DAY OF MARCH 2020.**

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Steven Adams, Mayor

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Wendy McLaughlin, City Clerk-Treasurer

**RESOLUTION 2020-7 Fair Housing Proclamation**