

**CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14 -04_FH**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH AND AFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO FAIR AND EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Brackettville ("the City") is a general law municipality operating under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, equal access to housing is a fundamental right essential to building strong, inclusive, and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act, enacted as Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, prohibits discrimination in housing-related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the City supports efforts to eliminate housing discrimination and to promote equal housing opportunity for all persons; and

WHEREAS, April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act and is recognized nationwide as Fair Housing Month; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages residents, property owners, real estate professionals, lenders, and community organizations to comply with fair housing laws and to foster inclusive neighborhoods free from discrimination

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas desires to adopt a resolution for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. RECOGNITION

The City Council hereby recognizes the month of April as "Fair Housing Month" in the City of Brackettville, Texas.

SECTION 2. COMMITMENT

The City Council reaffirms its commitment to advancing fair housing principles, supporting equal access to housing, and promoting policies and practices that prevent discrimination in housing.

SECTION 3. PUBLIC AWARENESS

The City encourages all residents and stakeholders to observe Fair Housing Month by increasing awareness of fair housing rights and responsibilities and by supporting efforts to eliminate housing discrimination.

SECTION 4. OPEN MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any section, part, or provision of this Resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then, in that event, it is expressly provided, and it is the intention of the City Council in passing this Resolution that its parts shall be severable, and all other parts of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution becomes effective immediately after being passed and approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 14 DAY OF April, 2026.



MIGUEL "MIKE" AGUIRRE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHAEL FORD
CITY SECRETARY