

Buffalo County Ordinance



Drafted By:
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Presented Month/Year:
December, 2012
Involved Committees:
Finance

County Department:
Administration
Fiscal Impact: No
AC Approved: Yes

ORDINANCE # 12 – 12 – 01

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING WISCONSIN STATE STATUTES RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS CONCERNING FAIR AND OPEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Board of Supervisors of Buffalo County hereby ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors Finance Committee has reviewed the responsibilities as set forth under Section 106.50, Wisconsin State Statutes, as amended, and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and the prohibition of associated discrimination therein; and,

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2012 the Buffalo County Finance Committee considered the preparation of a proposed code of ordinances entitled "The Buffalo County Fair and Open Housing Ordinance" and caused the same to be on file in the Office of the County Clerk for a period of two weeks; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee held a public hearing on December 12, 2012 for the purpose of gathering testimony and developing a final draft of the proposed ordinance to recommend to the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, notice of this hearing and meeting and the Board's final consideration of adoption on December 18, 2012 was published in the 2012 official county newspaper for Buffalo County in accordance with State Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation to the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors to adopt the "The Buffalo County Fair and Open Housing Ordinance", as approved at the Finance Committee meeting of December 12, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and all subsequent amendments thereto; and,

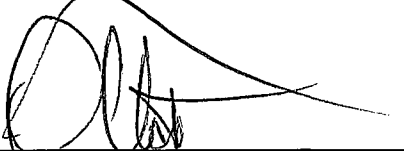
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the officials and employees of Buffalo County shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within Buffalo County by implementation of the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Section 106.50, Wisconsin State Statutes, as amended.

REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors are hereby repealed.

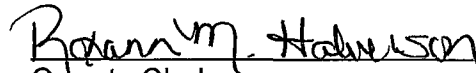
SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors would have passed the other provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses, or phrases of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more of such parts may be declared invalid. If any provision or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Adopted/denied by a ____ to ____ vote this 18th day of December, 2012 by the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



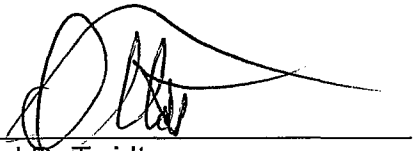
County Board Chairperson
Del D. Twidt



County Clerk
Roxann M. Halverson

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of December, 2012:

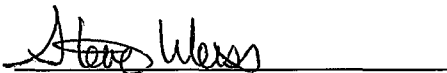
Buffalo County Finance Committee



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