TOWN of MANY PARISH of SABINE STATE of LOUISIANA

RESOLUTION #3 of 2025

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE TOWN OF MANY'S COMMITMENT TO FAIR HOUSING AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE FAIR HOUSING ACT

WHEREAS, the Town of Many recognizes the importance of fair and equal housing opportunities for all its residents and is committed to upholding the principles of the Fair Housing Act, as amended, which prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, or disability;

WHEREAS, the Town of Many acknowledges its responsibility to promote and ensure compliance with federal and state fair housing laws as a recipient of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Fiscal Year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Many affirms its commitment to fostering inclusive communities, preventing housing discrimination, and taking meaningful actions to address any barriers to equal housing opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MANY, LOUISIANA, THAT:

Section 1. The Town of Many reaffirms its commitment to fair housing by ensuring that all citizens are provided equal access to housing opportunities and are protected from housing discrimination.

Section 2. The Town of Many designates Amie Brown as the Fair Housing Coordinator for the Town, who shall be responsible for: a. Educating residents, landlords, and real estate professionals about fair housing rights and responsibilities; b. Investigating complaints of housing discrimination and assisting residents in filing complaints with the appropriate agencies; and c. Ensuring that information about fair housing laws is prominently displayed at municipal offices and on the Town's official website.

Section 3. The Town of Many commits to undertaking the following actions to affirmatively further fair housing during the Fiscal Year 2024: a. Displaying Fair Housing Posters, as published by Many Sabine Index on November 27, 2024, in conspicuous locations within public buildings, including municipal offices, to ensure public awareness; b. Publishing and distributing a Fair Housing flyer by posting it on the Town's official website and making copies available in municipal offices for in-person distribution; and c. Conducting an assessment to identify impediments to fair housing choice within the Town's jurisdiction, taking appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified, and maintaining records reflecting the assessment and actions taken.

Section 4. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption and shall be included in the official records of the Town of Many as evidence of its ongoing commitment to fair housing.

Section 5. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Louisiana Office of Community Development in compliance with the requirements of the CDBG program.

CERTIFICATE

I, Amie Brown, Clerk of the Town of Many, hereby certify that the above constitutes a true and accurate copy of a Resolution, which UPON MOTION of Williams, and seconded by Perry, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

YEA: Williams, Perry, Brocato, Darwin NAY:

ABSENT: Jackson

and the same was declared adopted by the Mayor this 7th day of January, 2025.

Amie Brown, Clerk Town of Many, Louisiana