

**CITY OF Columbus, KANSAS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 279**

**A RESOLUTION TO MEET THE CIVIL RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS OF THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & HOUSING (KDOC&H), COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM WHICH WILL FURTHER FAIR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES IN Columbus, KANSAS.**

**WHEREAS,** in order to comply with the Civil Rights requirements set forth by KDOC&H, CDBG Program, the City of Columbus does hereby adopt and support the Kansas Act Against Discrimination and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001 to 44-1121) was passed in 1953 which prohibits discriminatory employment practices and places or public accommodations because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fair Housing Act as amended was enacted on October 13, 1988 by the United States of America to provide, within constitutional limitations, for fair housing throughout the United States. Any person regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin is afforded the equal right to occupy, purchase, sale or rent a dwelling when such a dwelling is in fact so available.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Governing Body of the City of Columbus does hereby support the Kansas Act Against Discrimination and the Fair Housing Act and will provide copies of the acts to any interested citizen by contacting the Columbus City Clerk.

**ADOPTED AND SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF JUNE, 2001.**

  
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W.E. Schaiff, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kim Richards, City Clerk