



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON
Fair Housing Month Proclamation**

WHEREAS, April 6, 2023, marks the 55th anniversary of the signing of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended, which guarantees fair housing opportunities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the principle of fair housing is not only state and national law and policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton desires that all its citizens be afforded the opportunity to attain a decent, safe, and sound living environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton rejects discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, and/or family status in the sale, rental, or provision of other housing services; and

WHEREAS, as a community we welcome all good neighbors, recognizing the contributions and richness tendered by a wide variety of ages, genders, people of all colors, ethnic backgrounds, and religious traditions; and

WHEREAS, interested parties from both the private and public sectors will participate in a town, state and national effort to promote fair housing.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of Bluffton, along with Bluffton Town Council do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" in the Town of Bluffton to establish Bluffton as an inclusive community committed to fair housing for all residents and prospective residents of Bluffton.

Dated this 11th day of April 2023.

Lisa Sulka, Mayor