

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development implemented the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in 1974 for the purpose of providing local governments with the financial resources to assist low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission has utilized non-profit organizations to address neighborhood and human needs; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program has made a significant impact on our community through funding of programs for youth, elderly and disabled, housing assistance, economic development and water, sewer and drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer the CDBG Program to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local problems; and

WHEREAS, the National Fair Housing Law of 1968 prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the principal of fair housing is not only state and national law, but a fundamental human concept and right for all people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Fair Housing Act recognizes, supports and encourages the right of every person, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability and age, to live in the housing of the individuals' choice; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby designate the month of April as:

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"
CHOICES FOR ALL VOICES: BUILDING AN EQUITABLE FUTURE

And, further April 10 – 14, 2023 as:

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"
CELEBRATING THE IMPACT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

PROCLAIMED on this the 10th day of April, 2023.

Norie Gonzalez-Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben D. Plata, Mayor Pro-Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman