

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development implemented the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in 1974 to provide local governments with the financial resources required to primarily meet the needs of 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 City of Mission CDBG Program has made a significant impact on our community by funding programs for youth services, health services, services for elderly and disabled, housing assistance programs, economic development, public infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission has developed a strong relationship between the city and its residents, principally those of low- and moderate income, and

WHEREAS, the month of April 2024 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program, 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"
FAIR HOUSING: The "ACT" in *ACTION*

And

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH"
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PROGRAM IMPACT

And, further April 1 – 5, 2024 as National Community Development Week

PROCLAIMED on this the 25th day of March, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman