



# Fair Housing Ordinance Amendment

Providing Protections for the LGBTQ Community

February 2, 2021



# Purpose of Amendment

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- The recently completed Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice calls for adopting local protections against housing discrimination for individuals identifying as LGBTQ.
- HUD will investigate fair housing complaints based on local protections.



# Amendment Detail

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- Amend language to include gender identity and sexual orientation as protected classifications.
- Amend language to update the term “handicap” to “disability”.

It is unlawful for a person to discriminate in housing practices, “on the basis of race, color, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity,** religion, national origin, **disability** or familial status”



## Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community

## Values

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople

## Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government

## Misión

Brindar servicios excepcionales para respaldar una vida y un lugar de alta calidad para nuestra comunidad

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## Visión

Desarrollar una economía regional vibrante, vecindarios seguros y hermosos y oportunidades recreativas, culturales y educativas excepcionales impulsadas por un gobierno de alto desempeño