



Memo

To: Mayor and Hayden City Council
From: Shawn Langenderfer, Deputy City Clerk
Date: April 14, 2024
Agenda Item: Fair Housing Proclamation

Agenda Item Location

Proclamation

Recommended Action or Motion

Please proclaim Fair Housing Month.

Summary

This year, we commemorate the 58th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the landmark civil rights law signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on April 11, 1968, that made discrimination in housing transactions unlawful. The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of race, color national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, and familial status. The City of Hayden has a Fair Housing Compliance Plan which includes acknowledging April as the Fair Housing Month.

Fiscal Impact

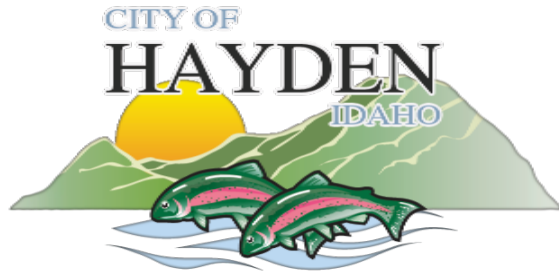
This item has no fiscal impact for the City of Hayden.

Budget Funding Source / Transfer Request

Not Applicable

Attachment

Not Applicable



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Proclamation

WHEREAS, April 2026 marks the 58th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and

WHEREAS, equal opportunity for all—regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin—is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and city; and

WHEREAS, equal access to housing is an important component of this goal—as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and

WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and

WHEREAS, housing choice impacts our children’s access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the laws of this nation and our state seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN DAVIS, Mayor of Hayden, Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 2026 to be

Fair Housing Month

in the City of Hayden, Kootenai County, State of Idaho and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 14TH day of April, 2026

Alan Davis, Mayor

Abbi Sanchez, City Clerk