

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2016

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CIVIL RIGHTS / FAIR HOUSING POLICY FOR
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE
ADOPTED:**

SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY. K.S.A. 19-101, *et. seq.*, and K.S.A. 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE ACTION. The following procedures shall be followed for handling a civil rights/fair housing complaint(s) within Cherokee County, Kansas:

A. The County Clerk shall receive all complaints within his/her office and the complaint shall then be formally introduced to the County Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

B. We, the County Commission shall try to assist in resolving the conflict between the parties involved. If a resolution of the problem cannot be reached, then we will forward the complaint to the proper authorities.

C. Fair housing discrimination complaints will be submitted to HUD by phone, letter, and/or a HUD-903 form. All such complaints will be submitted to HUD at:

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas County Regional Office, Region VII
Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity
Gateway Tower II - 400 State Avenue
Kansas County, KS 66101

or by calling the Housing Discrimination Complaint HOTLINE 1-800-669-9777.

D. In the event of a civil rights complaint, we agree to also contact the following agencies:

Kansas Human Rights Commission
900 Jackson Street - 8th Floor
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-3206

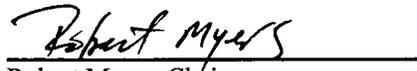
Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612-1354
(785) 296-3004

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION. The County Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published in the official County Newspaper.

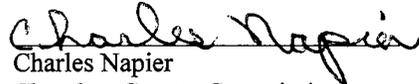
SECTION 4. CONFLICT. All resolutions, County policies or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar and they conflict herewith.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall be effective upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of June, 2016, by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas.



Robert Myers, Chairman
Cherokee County Commissioner



Charles Napier
Cherokee County Commissioner



Patrick Collins
Cherokee County Commissioner

ATTEST:



Rodney D. Edmondson, County Clerk

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