

COMMISSIONERS ORDER NO. R-2020-010

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING MAYOR JERRY PELUSO TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL AS “FAIR HOUSING MONTH” IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing struggle for dignity and housing opportunity for all is not the exclusive province of the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY:

SECTION I

That Mayor Jerry Peluso be and hereby is, authorized to issue a proclamation recognizing the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 designates April 2020 as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of Newport, Kentucky.

SECTION II

That this Order shall be signed by the Mayor, attested to by the City Clerk, recorded and effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED: March 23, 2020

Jerry R. Peluso
Jerry R. Peluso, Mayor

Attest:

Amy B. Able

Amy B. Able, City Clerk