



directly enforce the Fair Housing Act or that are experts in fair housing concerns and can provide advice and assistance in addressing fair housing issues. The city will also provide fair housing information in multiple forms to interested parties.

Additionally, the policy requires the city to analyze housing inventory, city code and planning processes to identify impediments to fair housing. Direct federal grantees in Minnesota participate in a regional Fair Housing Implementation Council (FHIC), which produces recommendations to further fair housing. The city will consider whether the recommendations from the FHIC are appropriate for the City of Blaine and enact programs and ordinances as needed to implement the recommendations.

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By motion, adopt the Resolution.

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Council's Housing Policy Plan calls for local governments to adopt fair housing policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the fair housing policy promotes internal and external practices to promote fair housing; and

**WHEREAS**, all recipients of federal funds are required to certify that they will affirmatively further fair housing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Blaine City Council approves the fair housing policy, as attached to the staff report, for implementation on January 1, 2020.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Blaine this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.