

Unapproved Minutes
Board of Commissioners of Converse County

The special meeting was called to order on August 25, 2009 at 8:25 a.m. to sign required documents for the CDBG award to Solutions for Life. Present were Chair Ed Werner, Vice-Chair Mike Colling, Commissioners Dave Edwards, Tony Lehner, Jim Willox and County Clerk Lucile Taylor.

Mr. Willox moved to approve

RESOLUTION No: 15-09

Converse County Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, it is this body's firm belief that discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodation not only threatens the rights and privileges of the citizens of Converse County, but also menaces the institution and foundations of a free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, this body desires to give effect to the guarantees of equal rights contained in the constitution and laws of this State and the United States and to encourage and bring about mutual self-respect and understanding among all citizens and groups in Converse County; and

WHEREAS, under the Federal Fair Housing Law, it is illegal to deny housing to any persons because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Converse County, State of Wyoming, will adhere to the following procedures to accomplish the purpose of the aforementioned resolution:

1. All and any discrimination complaints will be in writing, signed and addressed to the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, First Interstate Tower North, 633 17th St., Denver, CO 80202.
2. The Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Logo will be displayed in the Converse County buildings.
3. Converse County will
 - a. Assist and promote community efforts and responsible local fair housing groups to enact fair housing laws or to promote fair housing within the community;
 - b. Encourage local fair housing advocates in developing educational programs to provide fair housing information to the community;
 - c. Instruct all department heads regarding the goals and objectives of the Fair Housing Law;
 - d. Publish a copy of the Fair Housing Ordinance/Resolution in the local newspaper.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2009.

Board of Commissioners of Converse County, Wyoming: /s/ Ed Werner, Chair; Mike Colling, Vice-Chair; Dave Edwards, Commissioner; Tony Lehner, Commissioner; Jim Willox, Commissioner; ATTEST: Lucile K. Taylor, County Clerk. Mr. Lehner seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Colling moved to accept the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under Section 104(d) Of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as Amended. Mr. Edwards seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Lehner moved to approve the Environmental Review Record as submitted by Solutions for Life. Mr. Willox seconded, motion carried.

The special meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m. on August 25, 2009. /s/ Ed Werner, Vice-Chair; Attest: Lucile K. Taylor, Converse County Clerk

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