



FAIR HOUSING COMPLAINTS

FAIR HOUSING, It's Your Right

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of

- Race or color
- National origin
- Religion
- Sex
- Familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians; pregnant women and people security custody of children under 18)
- Handicap (Disability)

If you believe that someone has refused to rent or sell housing to you or refused to make a loan to you on any of these bases, there are several ways to file a complaint:

1. Contact Jan Detrick, Community Development Specialist at 989-5521
2. Call 1-800-669-9777
3. Go to the website: www.hud.gov/complaints/housediscrim.cfm
4. **LINK TO WEBSITE – LEGAL AID OF EAST TENNESSEE**
www.laet.org

April is Fair Housing Month

Annually, the City of Bristol Tennessee adopts a Resolution Declaring April Fair Housing Month as follows:

Resolution No. 06-

A Resolution to Declare the Month of April as Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, April 2006 marks the Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the enactment of the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, this legislation, passed by Congress in 1968, seeks to eliminate discrimination in opportunities and to affirmatively make available housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing struggle for equal opportunity for all citizens is not the exclusive province of the Federal government but involves vigorous state and local government efforts to combat discrimination as well; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bristol, Tennessee utilizes the Office of Community Development to implement an effective and responsible Fair Housing Program; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this City Council to encourage the unified efforts of Federal, state and local governments in promoting housing opportunities for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Bristol, Tennessee hereby declares the month of April 2006 as Fair Housing Month.

James E. Messimer, Mayor

Date: _____

Robert L. Wilson, Jr., City Recorder

Approved as to Form and Legality
this ____ day of April 2006

Jack W. Hyder, Jr.
City Attorney