

City Council passed our Fair Housing Code, found at part 19 of our codified ordinances, in 1998. The Code was created to ensure that all persons have full and equal opportunity to consider all available housing opportunities without being discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, familial status, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or handicap.

The Code prohibits housing providers from treating persons differently because of their membership in a protected class. The Code prohibits a wide variety of activities such as refusing to rent an apartment to someone because they have children or because they are the member of a different race or religion.

The Fair Housing Code sets forth the procedure for filing and investigating complaints. The Fair Violations of the Fair Housing Code are brought to the Board. In addition, the Board provides information to residents on fair and affordable housing practices.