



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

**RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING CDBG FAIR HOUSING OFFICER
COUNTY OF SALEM- JEFFREY RIDGWAY**

WHEREAS, the County of Salem entered into a grant agreement grants #CDBG COVID-19 CV1 and #CDBG COVID-19 CV2 with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the prevention, preparation and respond to the coronavirus within the County of Salem - Projects include building purchase and renovation, purchase of mobile vehicle, supplies and equipment for vaccination clinic and mobile outreach clinic; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem must make efforts to affirmatively further fair housing; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem has reviewed various actions that would be acceptable to the New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem has made assurances in the grant agreement that:

- (1) It will comply with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and regulations issued thereto; and
- (2) It will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the regulations issued thereto it; and
- (3) It will comply with the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and will affirmatively further fair housing; and
- (4) It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Jeff Ridgway shall be designated as the Fair Housing Officer for the County of Salem; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fair Housing Officer shall contact USHUD Regional Office of Housing and Equal Opportunity and the NJ Division on Civil Rights, inform those agencies of his/her appointment as Fair Housing Officer and request Fair Housing Information, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fair Housing Officer shall provide fair housing advisory services and assistance and referral advice to persons requesting such assistance from the County of Salem; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Salem will publish in the local newspaper of record and post at the county building a public notice announcing the appointment of the Fair Housing Officer and the availability of local fair housing services.


BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Director of the
Board of County Commissioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on May 3, 2023.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay		✓	✓			
C. Taylor			✓			
D. Timmerman						✓
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials _____