



City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County



JOINT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte and Mecklenburg County Fair Housing Ordinances of 1980 and 1982 respectively, and the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 prohibit discrimination in housing because of "race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity, and sexual orientation), disability, and familial status"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, while we commemorate 56 years of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are unacceptable to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

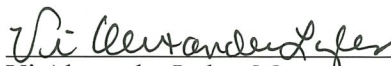
WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County advocates for this year's Fair Housing theme, "The Act in Action":


NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, and George Dunlap, Chair of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim, April 2024 as

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the official Seals of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.


Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor
City of Charlotte


George Dunlap, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County
Commissioners