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ORDINANCE: Repeal Section 11.15 Fair Housing, of the General Code of Winnebago County; and Create Section 11.16 of the General Code of Winnebago County to Adopt a Fair Housing Ordinance Relating to the Equal Rights of All Persons to Fair Housing and Providing Means for the Implementation and Enforcement Thereof

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, §106.50, Wis. Stats., as amended, relates to the equal rights of all persons to fair and open housing, and provides a means for the implementation and enforcement thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors recognizes its responsibilities under §106.50, Wis. Stats., as amended, and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: that it hereby repeals Section 11.15: Fair Housing; of the General Code of Winnebago County.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby creates Section 11.16 of the General Code of Winnebago County: Fair Housing, and adopts §106.50, Wis. Stats., as amended, and all subsequent amendments thereto, to read as follows:

11.16 FAIR HOUSING:

(1) Winnebago County hereby adopts §106.50, Wis. Stats., as amended, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

(2) The officials and employees of Winnebago County shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within Winnebago County by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in §106.50, Wis. Stats., as amended.

(3) The Winnebago County Clerk shall maintain forms for complaints to be filed under §106.50, Wis. Stats., as amended, and shall assist any person alleging a violation thereof in Winnebago County to file a complaint thereunder with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division, for enforcement of §106.50, Wis. Stats., as amended.

Respectfully submitted by:

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMISSION

Committee Vote: **3-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive