



Ordinance No. 2020-06

ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County enacted Ordinance No. 2002-5 which was passed on June 27, 2002.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County seeks to amend Ordinance No. 2002-5 to add the following definitions:

"FAMILIAL STATUS":

(1) One or more individuals, who have not attained the age of 18 years, being domiciled with a parent or another person having legal custody of such individual or written permission of such parent or other person.

(2) The protections afforded against discrimination on the basis of familial status shall apply to any person who is pregnant or is in the process of securing legal custody of any individual who has not attained the age of 18 years.

"FAMILY":

(1) Includes a single individual (I.C. 22-9.5-2-9), with the status of such family being further defined in "FAMILIAL STATUS."

(2) Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5.403 and 24 CFR Part 574.3, the definition of "FAMILY" is revised to include families regardless of the actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of its members.

SO ADOPTED AND ORDAINED this 21 day of AUGUST, 2020.

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