

RESOLUTION NO. 1097

A RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, in April of 1968 one of the Nation’s most important pieces of civil rights legislation – Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – was adopted by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Title VIII prohibits a wide range of discriminatory housing practices; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 strengthens the mandate to each community to affirmatively further fair housing; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act is celebrating 50 years of opening doors; and

WHEREAS, communities receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds are uniquely situated to positively impact housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in affirmatively furthering fair housing, CDBG and HOME communities are required to actively promote wider housing opportunities for all racial and ethnic groups while maintaining a nondiscriminatory environment in all aspects of the public and private housing market within their jurisdiction; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow wholeheartedly proclaims April 2018 as Fair Housing Month in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Mayor of the Council of the City of Broken Arrow this 3rd day of April, 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

(seal) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney