

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2023, Governor Kay Ivey signed the proclamation declaring the month of April as Fair Housing Month in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, April 11, 2023, marks the 55th anniversary of the enactment of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and was amended to expand coverage in 1988 with the Fair Housing Amendments Act; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act requires HUD and its recipients (e.g., CDBG awardees, Public Housing Authorities) of federal financial assistance to take meaningful actions to overcome segregation patterns and foster inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dothan and the Housing Authority of the City of Dothan continue to comply with the affirmatively further fair housing (AFFH) law to remove barriers for its residents and participants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dothan and the Housing Authority of the City of Dothan continue to affirmatively further fair housing through an intentional commitment to building inclusive communities committed to safe, decent, and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dothan and the Housing Authority of the City of Dothan continue to affirmatively further fair housing to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal opportunities for all residents and participants and prospective residents and participants of the City of Dothan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, and in such capacity, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2023, as

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

in the City of Dothan and request that all citizens and businesses of our community reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all, and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 18th day of April, 2023.

SEAL



Mark Saliba
Mayor

Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk