



# **FAIR HOUSING and EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

## **HIGHLANDS COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**

**It is illegal to discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or familial status when renting, selling or financing a home or property.**

**You Have Rights!!** If you feel you have been discriminated against when buying or renting a home please contact Christopher Benson at Highlands County.

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Highlands County is a Fair Housing Advocate as explained in the Highlands County Fair Housing Ordinance which outlines the steps that can be taken locally to report housing discrimination. A copy of this Ordinance can be obtained at City Hall.

In addition, information on Fair Housing and Fair Housing Law can be obtained by contacting the Housing Discrimination Hotline at 1-800-669-9777 (Voice), 1-800-927-9275(TTY) or on the World Wide Web at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm>