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Fair Housing Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Town of Ellington to promote fair housing opportunities and to encourage racial and economic integration in all its programs and housing development activities.

Programs funded and administered by the Town of Ellington must comply with the provisions of Section 46a-64c of the C.G.S., and with related state and federal laws and regulations that prohibited discriminatory housing practices.

The Town of Ellington or any sub-recipient of the Town will carry out an affirmative marketing program to attract prospective buyers or tenants from among all majority or minority groups, without consideration to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income, disability, age or because the individual has children in all programs and housing development activities funded or administered by the Town of Ellington.

The Town's Human Services Department is responsible for the enforcement and implementation of this policy. In her capacity as Fair Housing Officer, Doris Crayton, may be reached at **860-870-3128** or dcrayton@ellington-ct.org

Complaints pertaining to discrimination in any program funded or administered by the Town of Ellington may be filed with the Ellington Human Services Department. The municipality's Grievance Procedure will be utilized in these cases.

Complaints also may be filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunity, Special Enforcement Unit, 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106, Tel: 860-541-3403.

A copy of this policy statement will be given annually to all Ellington employees and they are expected to fully comply with it. In addition, a copy will be posted throughout Ellington's Town Hall.

March 17, 2014
Date

Maurice W. Blanchette, First Selectman

THIS STATEMENT CAN BE OBTAINED IN **BRAILLE**, **LARGE PRINT** OR ON **AUDIO TAPE**, by contacting the Ellington Human Services Department, 55 Main Street, Post Office Box 187, Ellington, CT 06029-0187, Phone 860-870-3128.

