CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 217

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS, TARRANT COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2014, AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH AND SUPPORTING FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY.

Whereas, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

Whereas, the principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

Whereas, the City desires to develop a community that offers an opportunity for each citizen to obtain fair housing without regard to race, color, sex, religion, disability/handicap, familial status or national origin through fair, orderly, and lawful procedures; and

Whereas, the City recognizes that the denial of fair housing for each citizen through considerations based on race, color, sex, religion, disability/handicap, familial status or national origin is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such rights which is in the power and proper responsibility of government to prevent; and

Whereas, the City desires to affirmatively further fair housing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PELICAN BAY:

The City of Pelican Bay hereby proclaims the month of August 2014, as **Fair Housing Month** in the City of Pelican Bay and all citizens are encouraged to join activities designed to further the fair housing objectives of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended.

PASSED and adopted by the City Council of the City of Pelican Bay, Texas, on this the 4th day of September, 2014.

| ATTEST: | | APPROVED: | |
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| City Secretary | 0 | Mayor / | |