

MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
April 8, 2014—7:30 pm

# ADDENDUM to regular session

1. Consider adoption of Fair Housing Resolution. (2 mins)



## City Council Agenda Summary

**Meeting Date:** April 8, 2014

**Item No:**

**Department:** Community Development

**Issue:** Consider adoption of a Resolution recognizing April as Fair Housing Month and expressing the City's pledge to provide equal housing opportunities for all citizens.

**Summary:** Each year, the month of April is designated as Fair Housing Month. As a recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds for the Uptown Commercial Improvement Project, New College Institute and administrators of the Housing Choice Voucher Program, we must perform a service of some sort. Each year as part of that service, we request City Council to pass a resolution declaring this particular month.

**Attachments:** Resolution

**Recommendations:** Motion to adopt Resolution



**FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinsville strives to promote principles of Equal Housing Opportunity by prohibiting discrimination practices in the sale, rental and financing of housing and in implementing its housing and community development programs in a manner to affirmatively further the purposes of the fair housing laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the basis for discrimination outlawed by the federal and state fair housing acts are race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, age and familial status; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinsville believes persons of similar income levels should have available to them a like range of housing opportunities and will work to promote equality and freedom of choice; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Martinsville City Council that, on this 8th day of April, 2014, in recognition of April as Fair Housing Month, it does hereby pledge to work with its citizens in pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility for providing equal housing opportunities for all persons.

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Attest:

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Brenda Prillaman , Clerk of Council

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Date Adopted