

FLOYD COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1993- 4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POLICY OF FLOYD COUNTY
WITH RESPECT TO CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND
FAIR HOUSING

WHEREAS, it is the Public Policy of Floyd County to provide all of its citizens equal opportunity for education, employment, access to public conveniences and accommodations, and acquisition through purchase or rental of real property including, but not limited to housing, and to eliminate segregation or separation based solely on race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, national origin or ancestry, since such segregation is an impediment to equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, equal education and employment opportunities and equal access to and use of public accommodations and equal opportunity for acquisition of real property have been declared to be Civil Rights by the State of Indiana through the adoption of the Indiana Civil Rights Law (I.C. 22-9-1, et. seq.), and the practice of denying these rights to properly qualified persons by reason of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, national origin or ancestry of such persons is contrary to the principles of freedom and equality of opportunity; is a burden to the objectives of the public policy of Floyd County; and shall be considered as discriminatory practices.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd that it is the public policy of Floyd County to foster and promote equal opportunity in education, employment, access to and use of public accommodations, and the acquisition of real property, without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, national origin or ancestry.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Indiana Civil Rights Commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction of complaints of discriminatory practices occurring in Floyd County, Indiana, as defined by the provisions I.C. 22-9-1-3 (1), I.C. 22-9-2-1, I.C. 22-9-5-7, I.C. 22-9.5-1-2, I.C. 22-9.5-5-1, or other applicable law or regulation, except in any city or town within Floyd County which has designated and appointed a local commission pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 22-9-1-12.1, and except where by rule, law or regulation another state or federal agency or commission shall have exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction over such complaint.

SO ORDAINED this 7 day of September, 1993.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

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ATTEST:

Beth A. Sharp
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