

**PROCLAMATION 2021-02**  
**By Order of the Chair**

PROCLAMATION ENCOURAGING FAIR HOUSING ACTIONS

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, and familial status and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, adequate housing is a basic need and right of all people and is vital to the health and well-being of our citizens and our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, discrimination in housing is against the law and no person shall be discriminated against in the sale, rental, or advertising of residential dwellings, in the provision of brokerage and lending services, or in the availability of any residential real estate transaction; and

**WHEREAS**, fair housing laws are enforced through education, outreach, research, and direct assistance to persons alleging discrimination; and


**WHEREAS**, the County encourages and supports fair housing practices.

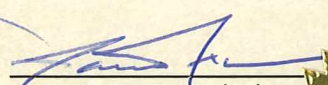
**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, that in order to heighten public awareness, Pierce County pledges its commitment to periodically reiterating its support of the Fair Housing Act and pledges to always encourage and be an advocate for fair housing practices.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I, Chairman Jeff Holst, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the County of Pierce to be affixed. Done at the County Seat in the Village of Ellsworth, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

By the Chair:

Attested:

  
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Jeff Holst, Chair  
County Board

  
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Jamie R. Feuerhelm  
County Clerk

