

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a true and attested copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at a meeting held on March 2, 2009, and that the same has not been amended or rescinded:

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich has community development needs that exceed the CDBG funding provided, and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich can provide for community development needs through the federally funded HOME program, which is available to fund housing rehabilitation activities such as the ones undertaken by the Norwich Housing Rehab Program, and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich supports the goal of increased access to safe, affordable housing and affordable homeownership, and

WHEREAS, the Norwich supports aims of fair access for all to decent housing as outlined in federal and state law, and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich will submit an application to the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) for HOME funds to be used in the Norwich Property Rehabilitation Program, and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich Office of Community Development as a CDBG grantee and a potential HOME grantee is charged with implementing a local Fair Housing Policy that maximizes community outreach regarding fair housing, and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich must submit this Fair Housing Policy as a component of its application to DECD,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Norwich City Council that the City Manager is directed to sign the City of Norwich Fair Housing Policy and ensure its proper implementation by the Office of Community Development.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2009.

ATTEST:



Sandra Greenhalgh  
Assistant City Clerk