

Ordinance 2019-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 255 FAIR HOUSING OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF WEYAUWEGA ADOPTING WISCONSIN STATUTES, SECTION 106.50 AS AMENDED RELATING TO THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS TO FAIR HOUSING AND PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF OF THE CITY OF WEYAUWEGA CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Weyauwega recognizes its responsibilities under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended and endorses the concept of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Weyauwega hereby adopts Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended and all subsequent amendments thereto, and

SECTION 1: Chapter 255-1 Statement of Policy of the City Code of the City of Weyauwega is hereby amended to read as follows:

a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Weyauwega to assure equal opportunity to all persons to live in adequate housing facilities regardless of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religion, national origin, marital status, family status, lawful source of income, age, or ancestry and, to that end, to prohibit discrimination in housing by any persons.

b) The officials and employees of the City of Weyauwega shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within the City by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

§255-5 Complaints

The Municipal Clerk shall maintain forms for complaints to be filed under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and shall assist any person alleging a violation thereof in the City of Weyauwega to file a complaint thereunder with the Wisconsin Department of Work Force Development, Equal Rights Division, for enforcement of Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 2. Ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publishing as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, Wisconsin this 2ND day of May, 2019.

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA

BY: _____

Jack Spierings, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Loehrke, Clerk

Introduced by: Keith Najdowski
Seconded by: Dewey Stelzner

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