

CITY OF OAKWOOD  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 11, 2020 marks the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciated a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the principle of fair housing is not only law, but a basic human necessity; and an inalienable right inscribed in the constitution of the State of Ohio as adopted in 1851; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center is engaged in passionately pursuing its mission to eliminate housing discrimination in the Miami Valley, the State of Ohio, and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center has been recognized regionally, statewide, and nationally for its creativity and effectiveness in pursuing its mission to eliminate housing discrimination and ensure equal housing opportunity for all people in our region, the State of Ohio, and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc., and the Dayton REALTORS®, are committed to continuing to address housing discrimination in the Miami Valley; and

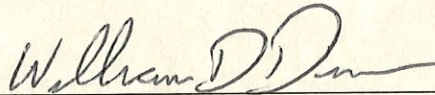
WHEREAS, April is traditionally designated as FAIR HOUSING MONTH by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the theme this year is “**2020 — Using Technology to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing**” in order to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended,

NOW, THEREFORE, under the power vested in me, I, William D. Duncan, Mayor of the city of Oakwood, in commemoration of the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, do hereby urge all citizens to understand and exercise their right to equal housing opportunity, and proclaim the month of April 2020 as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Oakwood, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.



  
William D. Duncan  
Mayor of Oakwood