## RESOLUTION NO.21-

## A Resolution Proclaiming July 2021 as Fair Housing Month

- WHERE AS, Richland County recognizes the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and
- WHERE AS, this law guarantees that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, sex, family status, disability or national origin; and
- WHERE AS, equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation, state and city, and
- WHERE AS, barriers which diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the right of all citizens;
- WHERE AS, the cooperation, commitment and support of all the residents of Richland County is necessary to removing barriers to the enjoyment of living where one choose within one's means.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Richland County Board hereby proclaims the month of July, 2021 as

## FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And request and encourage every citizen and business of our community to support and endorse Fair Housing; to reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all, and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities throughout the year.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

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DEREK S. KALISH COUNTY CLERK

DATED JUNE

SHAWN MURPHY-LOPEZ MARC COUEY MARTY BREWER DAVID TURK DONALD SEEP LINDA GENTES MELISSA LUCK

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

FOR AGAINST