## A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 2023 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, April 11, 2023, marks the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing that prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Mammoth Lakes Board of REALTORS' and Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. are committed to highlight the Fair Housing Act by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities for all, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure everyone of their right to fair housing; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of REALTORS' Code of Ethics commits all REALTORS' to provide equal professional services without discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap, sexual orientation, gender identity, and national origin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California, hereby proclaims that the month of April, 2023 is Fair Housing Month in the Town of Mammoth Lakes and urges all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize this commemoration of the Fair Housing Act throughout the year.

PROCLAIMED this 5th day of April 2023.