FAIR HOUSING POLICY

General Public Policy:

It is hereby declared to be contrary to the public policy of the County of Ogemaw for any persons to be discriminated against in employment, housing or participation in publicly funded programs because of race, religion, national origin, color, sex, marital status, age or handicap.

Employment:

The opportunity to obtain employment without discrimination because of race, religion, national origin, color, sex, marital status, age or handicap is hereby recognized and declared to be a civil right. Further, it shall be contrary to the public policy of the County of Ogemaw for any employer to discriminate in hiring, promotion, tenure, terms or conditions of employment because of race, religion, national origin, color, sex, marital status, age or handicap.

Housing:

The opportunity to purchase, lease, sell, hold, use and convey housing without discrimination because of race, religion, national origin, color, sex, marital status, age or handicap is hereby recognized and declared to be a civil right.

Publicly Funded Programs:

The opportunity to participate in federal, state, and locally funded programs without discrimination of race, religion, national origin, color, sex, marital status, age or handicap is hereby recognized and declared to be a civil right.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Ogemaw reaffirm the Fair Housing

Policy as presented.

John West, Chairman

Date: August 27, 2009

Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners

Clerk, Ogemaw County

Gary R. Klacking

Date: August 27, 2009