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TITLE VI POLICY STATEMENT

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states: "No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Section 1.4 (b)(2)(i) of the regulations of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HM) issued pursuant to Title VI requires that: "A recipient, in determining the types of housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits which will be provided under any such program or activity, or the class of persons to whom, or the situations in which, such housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid, or other benefits will be provided under any such program or activity, or the class of persons to be afforded an opportunity to participate in any such program or activity, may not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, utilize criteria or methods of administration which have the effect of subjecting persons to discrimination because of their race, color, or national origin, or have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishment of the objectives of the program or activity as respect to persons of a particular race, color, or national origin."

Be it therefore the policy of the Town of Newtown that no person or business concern shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any activity or program on the grounds of their race, color, or national origin.

Be it further confirmed that the Town of Newtown shall be held to the standards against discrimination pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and shall commit to compliance with Section 1.4 (b)(2)(i) of the regulations of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

This policy reaffirms the Town's commitment to enforce the laws against discrimination.

August 5, 2014
Date

E. Patricia Llodra

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