FAIR HOUSING MONTH APRIL 2023

- **WHEREAS**, the passage of the Fair Housing Act in 1968 enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status and national origin; and
- **WHEREAS**, fair housing is a positive community good, benefitting the environment and our social fabric; and
- **WHEREAS,** economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and
- WHEREAS, Fair Housing is integral to the ethical commitment of members of the National Association of REALTORS® and the Bay East Association of REALTORS® and is critical to the ability of all real estate professionals to serve their clients, customers and communities; and
- **WHEREAS**, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** the City Council of the City of Fremont, hereby proclaim the month of April, 2023 as "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" in Fremont, California, to establish Fremont as an inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities that provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the State of California,