

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed for the fourth consecutive year that April is Second Chance Month; and,

WHEREAS, Second Chance Month is a time when we should draw particular attention to the challenges and stigma that face citizens returning to our community from prison or jail and the steps we can take in both the private and public sector to ensure these returning citizens have the opportunity to become contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, for the millions of Americans, to include citizens of the City of Sierra Vista who have criminal background records, the keys to successful reentry are securing employment and housing; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance Month will be a time for developing awareness and support of opportunities for those who have worked to overcome bad decisions earlier in life and to emphasize our belief in second chances for all who are willing to work hard to turn their lives around; and

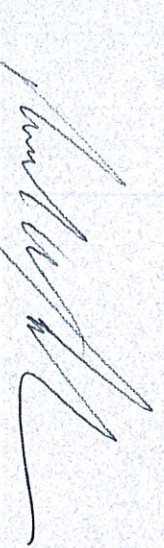
WHEREAS, as a City, we are stronger economically and socially when our citizens, who have returned from incarceration, have access to affordable housing and stable jobs that allow them to provide for both themselves and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Frederick W. Mueller, Mayor of the City of Sierra Vista, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as

CITY OF SIERRA VISTA SECOND CHANCE MONTH

in and for the City of Sierra Vista.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Sierra Vista to be affixed this first day of April, the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty and the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.



Frederick W. Mueller
Mayor



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WHEREAS, the 1968 and 1988 Federal Fair Housing Acts declare that it is national policy to ensure equal opportunities in housing; and

WHEREAS, these acts prohibit discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, and financing of housing or land on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status; and

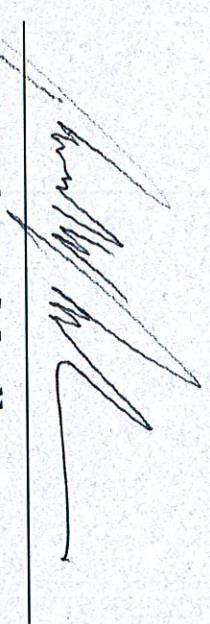
WHEREAS, April 2020 marks the 52nd Annual Celebration of Fair Housing Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Frederick W. Mueller, Mayor of the City of Sierra Vista, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2020 to be

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in and for the City of Sierra Vista.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Sierra Vista to be affixed this twenty-third day of April the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty and the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.



Frederick W. Mueller
Mayor

