

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Village of Tinley Park (“the Village”) to comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, (commonly known as the Fair Housing Act) by ensuring that its zoning and land use decisions do not discriminate against persons based on race, color, religion, national origin, disability, familial status or sex. This policy means that, among other things, the Village and all its officials, agents and employees will not discriminate in any aspect of housing based on these protected class characteristics, including by:

- (a) making unavailable or denying a dwelling to any person based on race or color;
- (b) discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions or privileges of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith based on race or color;
- (c) Making, printing, or publishing, or causing to be made, printed, or published any notice, statement, or advertisement, with respect to a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race or color;
- (d) Representing to persons because of race or color that any dwelling is not available when such dwelling is in fact so available;
- (e) interfering with any person in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of his having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of his having aided or encouraged any other person in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right protected by the Fair Housing Act;
- (f) interfering with the funding, development, or construction of any affordable housing units because of race or color; and
- (g) discriminating on the basis of race or color in any aspect of the administration of its zoning, land use, or building ordinances, policies, practices, requirements, or processes relating to the use, construction, or occupancy of dwellings.

Any person who believes that any of the above policies have been violated by the Village may contact the Village’s Fair Housing Compliance Officer, Terica Ketchum, at 708-444-5000. If any person feels that the Village has not or would not adequately address a complaint, that person may also contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 1-888-799-2085, or the U.S. Department of Justice at 1-800-896-7743 or 202-514-4713.