

WHEREAS, affordable housing is good for businesses, people, and the quality of life in the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, our community thrives when all families have a place to call home; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa and Housing Authority of the City of Santa Rosa have made affordable housing an important goal to be achieved by providing annual funding for the development of new units and are decreasing barriers to the construction and rehabilitation process; and

WHEREAS, an adequate supply of housing types is necessary throughout the City in order to meet the needs of all economic segments of the City's population, as well as all demographic segments of the City of Santa Rosa's residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa is committed to safe, stable, and affordable housing for all its residents; and

WHEREAS, Affordable Housing Month is a time to recommit to our mission to promote awareness, fairness, inclusion, and justice in housing; and

WHEREAS, our thriving community is encouraged to build local support and recognize Affordable Housing Month, which supports the sharing of best practices, opportunities, and solutions to provide affordable housing that is the right of all individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Natalie Rogers, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 to be Affordable Housing Month and City Council supports citywide efforts in developing and sustaining affordable housing for the residents of Santa Rosa.

Mayor Natalie Rogers

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