# VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER

## **CLARK & MARATHON COUNTIES**

# **RESOLUTION 287: ADOPTING A FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER ADOPTING WISCONSIN STATUTES, SECTION 106.50, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS TO FAIR HOUSING, AND PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF. THE VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

This section is created to read as follows:

#### FAIR AND OPEN HOUSING

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Dorchester recognizes its responsibilities under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein;

## THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

- 1) The Village Board of the Village of Dorchester hereby adopts Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and all subsequent amendments thereto.
- 2) The officials and employees of the Village of Dorchester shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within the Village of Dorchester by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.
- 3) The Municipal Clerk shall maintain forms for complaints to be filed under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and shall assist any person alleging a violation thereof in the Village of Dorchester to file a complaint thereunder with the Wisconsin Department of Work Force Development, Equal Rights Division, for enforcement of Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Dorchester, Clark and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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Ayes/_	Wayne Ray, Village President
Nays	Brook luge
	Brooke Ruge, Village Clerk-Treasurer