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**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 13-0209  
(First Reader)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Labor Commissioner, Health  
Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Comptroller's Office, Police  
Department, Department of Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Discriminatory Practices – Housing Status**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain discriminatory practices based on housing status; defining  
4 certain terms; reordering certain lists for consistency; correcting, clarifying, and conforming  
5 related provisions; and generally relating to community relations and discriminatory  
6 practices.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

8 Article 2 - Consumer Protections

9 Section(s) 13-5(8)

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

12 BY repealing and reordaining, without amendments

13 Article 4 - Community Relations

14 Section(s) 1-1(c), (k), (l-1), (o), (q), and (w)

15 Baltimore City Code

16 (Edition 2000)

17 BY adding

18 Article 4 - Community Relations

19 Section(s) 1-1(m-1)

20 Baltimore City Code

21 (Edition 2000)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments  
2 Article 4 - Community Relations  
3 Section(s) 1-1(f) and (v), 3-1(intro) and (3), 3-2(3), 3-3(a)(6)(ii),  
4 3-4(3)(ii), and 3-5(a), (c), (d)(1), and (e)  
5 Baltimore City Code  
6 (Edition 2000)

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments  
8 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement  
9 Section(s) 29-1, 29-2(h)(1), 29-6, 29-15, 29-16, and 31-3  
10 Baltimore City Code  
11 (Edition 2000)

12 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments  
13 Article 12 - Municipal Labor Relations  
14 Section(s) 1-1(e)(2)  
15 Baltimore City Code  
16 (Edition 2000)

17 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments  
18 Article 19 - Police Ordinances  
19 Section(s) 23-3  
20 Baltimore City Code  
21 (Edition 2000)

22 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
23 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

24 **Baltimore City Code**

25 **Article 2. Consumer Protections**

26 **Subtitle 13. Real Estate Practices – Brokers, etc.**

27 **§ 13-5. Prohibited conduct – Brokers, salespersons, and dealers.**

28 In transactions involving residential real or leasehold properties, no real estate broker,  
29 salesman, or dealer shall or shall attempt to:

30 . . . .

31 (8) whether or not acting for monetary gain, knowingly induce another person to sell or  
32 rent a dwelling or otherwise transfer real estate or knowingly discourage another  
33 person from buying real estate by:

34 (i) making representations about the entry or prospective entry into a  
35 neighborhood of individuals of a particular race, color, [sex,] religion,  
36 NATIONAL ORIGIN, ancestry, SEX, FAMILIAL STATUS, [sexual orientation,]  
37 physical or mental disability, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, [familial status, or  
38 national origin,] OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED  
39 IN CITY CODE ARTICLE 4 {“COMMUNITY RELATIONS”});

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1 (ii) making representations about the existing or potential proximity of real  
2 property owned or used by individuals of a particular race, color, [sex,]  
3 religion, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ancestry, SEX, FAMILIAL STATUS, [sexual  
4 orientation,] physical or mental disability, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, [familial  
5 status, or national origin,] OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED  
6 OR USED IN CITY CODE ARTICLE 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"}; or

7 (iii) representing that the existing or potential proximity of real property owned or  
8 used by individuals of a particular race, color, [sex,] religion, NATIONAL  
9 ORIGIN, ancestry, SEX, FAMILIAL STATUS, [sexual orientation,] physical or  
10 mental disability, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, [familial status, or national origin,]  
11 OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE  
12 ARTICLE 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"}) will or may result in:

- 13 (A) the lowering of property values;
- 14 (B) a change in the racial, religious, or ethnic character of the block,  
15 neighborhood, or area;
- 16 (C) an increase in criminal or antisocial behavior in the area; or
- 17 (D) a decline in the quality of schools serving the area; or

18 . . . .

19 **Article 4. Community Relations**

20 **Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions**

21 **§ 1-1. Definitions.**

22 (c) *Age discrimination.*

23 (1) "Age discrimination", as used in § 3-1 of this article, means any difference in the  
24 treatment of an individual or person because of age.

25 (2) Except that:

26 (i) it shall not be discrimination for an employer, employment agency, or labor  
27 organization to observe the terms of a bona fide employee benefit plan, such  
28 as a retirement, pension, or insurance plan, which is not a subterfuge to evade  
29 the purposes of this article, and excepting further, that no such employee  
30 benefit plan shall excuse the failure to hire any individual; and

31 (ii) the prohibitions relating to age discrimination are limited to individuals who  
32 are at least 18 years of age but less than 65 years of age.

33 (f) *Discrimination.*

34 (1) "Discrimination" means any difference in the treatment of an individual or person  
35 because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, physical

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1 or mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or expression, OR  
2 HOUSING STATUS.

3 (k) *Familial status.*

4 (1) “Familial status” means 1 or more individuals (who have not attained the age of 18  
5 years) being domiciled with:

6 (i) a parent or another person having custody of such individual or individuals; or

7 (ii) the designee of such parent or other person having such custody, with the  
8 written permission of such parent or other person.

9 (2) The protections afforded against discrimination on the basis of familial status shall  
10 apply to any person who is pregnant or is in the process of securing legal custody of  
11 any individual who has not attained the age of 18 years.

12 (l-1) *Gender identity or expression.*

13 “Gender identity or expression” means an individual’s having or being perceived as  
14 having a gender-related self- identity, self-image, appearance, expression, or behavior,  
15 whether or not those gender-related characteristics differ from those associated with the  
16 individual’s assigned sex at birth.

17 (M-1) *HOUSING STATUS.*

18 (1) “HOUSING STATUS” MEANS THE STATUS OF HAVING OR NOT HAVING A FIXED OR  
19 REGULAR RESIDENCE.

20 (2) “HOUSING STATUS” INCLUDES LIVING ON THE STREETS, IN A VEHICLE, IN A HOMELESS  
21 SHELTER OR SIMILAR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE, OR ELSEWHERE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

22 (o) *Mental disability.*

23 (1) “Mental disability” means the existence of, or history of, an emotional or intellectual  
24 disorder, as defined by psychiatrists, which requires special educational or  
25 psychotherapeutic services, and includes being regarded as having such an  
26 impairment, but shall not include a judicial determination of disability.

27 (2) “Mental disability” does not include current, illegal use of or addiction to a controlled  
28 substance (as defined in §102 of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 802)).

29 (q) *Physical disability.*

30 (1) “Physical disability” means any physical condition, infirmity, malformation or  
31 disfigurement which is caused by bodily injury, birth defect, trauma, or illness,  
32 including epilepsy, which shall include, but not be limited to any degree of paralysis,  
33 amputation, lack of physical coordination, blindness or visual impairment, deafness or  
34 hearing impairment, muteness or speech impairment or disorder, or physical reliance  
35 on a seeing eye dog, wheelchair, or any other remedial appliance, device, or

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1 medication, and includes a record of having such a disability or being regarded as  
2 having such a disability.

3 (2) “Physical disability” does not include current, illegal use of or addiction to a  
4 controlled substance (as defined in § 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
5 802)).

6 (v) *Restrictive covenant.*

7 “Restrictive covenant” means any specification limiting the transfer, rental, or lease of  
8 any dwelling because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital  
9 status, familial status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender  
10 identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS.

11 (w) *Sexual orientation.*

12 (1) “Sexual orientation” means the status of an individual as to homosexuality,  
13 heterosexuality, or bisexuality.

14 (2) This subsection is not intended to permit any practice prohibited by state or local law.

**Subtitle 3. Unlawful Practices**

**§ 3-1. Employment.**

17 Except where a particular occupation or position reasonably requires, as an essential  
18 qualification, the employment of a person or persons of a particular race, color, religion,  
19 national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental capability, sexual  
20 orientation, [or] gender identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS, and that qualification is  
21 not adopted as a means of circumventing the purpose of this article, it is an unlawful  
22 employment practice:

23 . . . .  
24 (3) for any employer, employment agency, or labor organization, before employing an  
25 individual or admitting an individual to membership, to:

26 (i) make any inquiry about or record of an applicant’s race, color, religion,  
27 national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity  
28 or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS, except as authorized or ordered by the  
29 Commission;

30 (ii) use any form of application for employment or membership that contains  
31 questions or entries about race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry,  
32 marital status, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or expression, OR  
33 HOUSING STATUS, except as authorized or ordered by the Commission; or

34 (iii) cause to be printed, published, or circulated any notice or advertisement  
35 relating to employment or membership that indicates any preference,  
36 limitation, specification, or discrimination based on race, color, religion,  
37 national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, [or]  
38 gender identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS;

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2 **§ 3-2. Public accommodations.**

3 It is an unlawful practice for any person, including any owner, lessee, proprietor,  
4 superintendent, manager, agent, or employee of a place of public accommodation, resort, or  
5 amusement to:

6 . . . .

7 (3) communicate, publish, advertise, or represent:

8 (i) that any services, advantages, facilities, or privileges of that place of public  
9 accommodation, resort, or amusement will be refused, withheld, or denied to  
10 any person on account of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex,  
11 marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender  
12 identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS; or

13 (ii) that the patronage or custom of any person belonging to or purporting to be of  
14 any particular race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital  
15 status, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or expression, OR HOUSING  
16 STATUS or possessing any physical or mental disability, is unwelcome,  
17 objectionable, or not acceptable, desired, or solicited.

18 . . . .

19 **§ 3-3. Education.**

20 (a) *In general.*

21 It is an unlawful educational practice for any person, any educational institution, or any  
22 owner, superintendent, teacher, professor, manager, trustee, or officer of an educational  
23 institution to:

24 . . . .

25 (6) communicate, publish, advertise, or represent:

26 . . . .

27 (ii) that any person is unwelcome, objectionable, or unacceptable because of  
28 race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, physical  
29 or mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or expression,  
30 OR HOUSING STATUS; or

31 . . . .

32 **§ 3-4. Health and welfare agencies.**

33 It is an unlawful practice for any health and welfare agency or any owner, supervisor, staff  
34 person, director, manager, or officer of a health and welfare agency to:

35 . . . .

36 (3) communicate, publish, advertise, or represent:

37 . . . .

38 (ii) that the patronage of any person is unwelcome, objectionable, or unacceptable  
39 because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status,  
40 physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or  
41 expression, OR HOUSING STATUS.

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### § 3-5. Housing.

#### (a) *In general.*

It is an unlawful discriminatory housing practice, because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS, for any person having the right to sell, rent, lease, control, construct, or manage any dwelling constructed or to be constructed, or for any employee of such a person:

- (1) to refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental or to refuse to sell or rent or otherwise deny to or withhold any dwelling from any person;
- (2) to discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of any dwelling or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection therewith;
- (3) to refuse to receive or transmit a bona fide offer to purchase, rent, or lease any dwelling from any person;
- (4) to make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published, any notice, statement, or advertisement, with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling, that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination;
- (5) to represent to any person that any dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental when such dwelling is in fact so available;
- (6) to discriminate in allowing or disallowing a person access to or membership or participation in any multiple-listing service, real estate broker's organization or other service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings, or to discriminate in the terms or conditions of such access, membership, or participation;
- (7) to include in any transfer, sale, or rental of housing any restrictive covenant that discriminates;
- (8) to honor or exercise, or attempt to honor or exercise any discriminatory covenant pertaining to housing;
- (9) to refuse to consider 2 or more applicants' incomes when they seek to buy or rent a dwelling or dwelling unit;
- (10) to refuse to consider alimony or child support awarded by a court and received by an applicant as a valid source of income, when that source can be verified as to its amount, length of time received, and regularity of receipt;
- (11) to request or consider information about birth control practices in evaluating any prospective buyer or lessee of a dwelling;

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1 (12) to discriminate in the sale or rental of, or to otherwise make unavailable or deny,  
2 a dwelling to any buyer or renter because of a mental or physical disability of:

3 (i) that buyer or renter;

4 (ii) a person residing in or intending to reside in that dwelling after it is so  
5 sold, rented, or made available; or

6 (iii) any person associated with that buyer or renter; or

7 (13) to discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale  
8 or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection  
9 with such dwelling, because of a mental or physical disability of:

10 (i) that person;

11 (ii) a person residing in or intending to reside in that dwelling after it is so  
12 sold, rented, or made available; or

13 (iii) any person associated with that person.

14 (c) *Unlawful insuring practices.*

15 It is an unlawful insuring practice for any person to refuse to enter into or to discriminate  
16 in the terms, conditions, or privileges of a contract of insurance against hazards to a  
17 dwelling because of the race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital  
18 status, familial status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender  
19 identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS of any person owning, residing in, or residing  
20 in the vicinity of the dwelling.

21 (d) *Unlawful financing practices.*

22 It is an unlawful financial practice for any person:

23 (1) to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin,  
24 ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, physical or mental disability,  
25 sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS in  
26 connection with an application for financial assistance for the purchase,  
27 construction, improvement, repair, or maintenance of a dwelling or for financial  
28 assistance secured by residential real estate, including but not limited to rates,  
29 terms, conditions, privileges, or other provisions of financial assistance or in the  
30 extension of related services;

31 . . . .

32 (e) *Unlawful representations.*

33 It is an unlawful practice for a person, for the purpose of inducing or discouraging a real  
34 estate transaction:



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1 (1) to represent that a change has occurred or will or may occur with respect to race,  
2 color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical or  
3 mental disability, sexual orientation, [or] gender identity or expression, OR  
4 HOUSING STATUS in the composition of the owners or occupants in the block,  
5 neighborhood, or area in which the dwelling is located; or

6 (2) to represent that a change with respect to race, color, religion, national origin,  
7 ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation,  
8 [or] gender identity or expression, OR HOUSING STATUS in the composition of the  
9 owners or occupants in the block, neighborhood, or area in which the dwelling is  
10 located will or may result in the lowering of property values, an increase in  
11 criminal or anti-social behavior, or a decline in the quality of schools.

12 **Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement**

13 **Subtitle 29. Commercial Non-Discrimination Policy**

14 **§ 29-1. Purpose and intent.**

15 It is the intent of the City of Baltimore to avoid becoming a passive participant in private  
16 sector commercial discrimination by refusing to engage in business with business firms that  
17 discriminate in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of vendors, suppliers,  
18 subcontractors, or commercial customers on the basis of race, [gender,] religion, national  
19 origin, ethnicity, GENDER, AGE, DISABILITY, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
20 [age, or disability] OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY  
21 CODE ARTICLE 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"}) by providing a procedure for receiving,  
22 investigating, and resolving complaints of discrimination filed against business firms that  
23 have submitted a bid or proposal for, have been selected to engage in, or are engaged in doing  
24 business with the City.

25 **§ 29-2. Definitions.**

26 (h) *Discrimination.*

27 (1) *In general.*

28 "Discrimination" means any disadvantage, difference, distinction, or preference in the  
29 solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of a vendor, supplier, subcontractor,  
30 commercial customer, or any other business entity on the basis of race, [gender,]  
31 religion, national origin, ethnicity, GENDER, AGE, DISABILITY, sexual orientation,  
32 gender identity or expression, [age, disability], HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS  
33 ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE ARTICLE 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"}), or any  
34 other form of unlawful discrimination regarding the characteristics of that business  
35 entity's employees or owners.

36 **§ 29-6. Commercial non-discrimination policy.**

37 It is the policy of the City of Baltimore not to accept bids or proposals from, nor to engage in  
38 business with, any business firm that has discriminated on the basis of race, [gender,]

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1 religion, national origin, ethnicity, GENDER, AGE, DISABILITY, sexual orientation, gender  
2 identity or expression, [age, disability], HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR  
3 USED IN CITY CODE ARTICLE 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"}), or any other form of unlawful  
4 discrimination in its solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of another business.

5 **§ 29-15. Mandatory nondiscrimination contract clause.**

6 Every contract and subcontract shall contain a nondiscrimination clause that reads as follows:

7 Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, [gender,] religion, national origin,  
8 ethnicity, GENDER, AGE, DISABILITY, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
9 [age, or disability], OR HOUSING STATUS in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment  
10 of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers. Contractor shall provide  
11 equal opportunity for subcontractors to participate in all of its public sector and private  
12 sector subcontracting opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall  
13 prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace  
14 discrimination that has occurred or is occurring in the marketplace, such as those  
15 specified in Article 5, Subtitle 28 of the Baltimore City Code, as amended from time to  
16 time. Contractor understands and agrees that violation of this clause is a material breach  
17 of the contract and may result in contract termination, debarment, or other sanctions.  
18 This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any  
19 third party.

20 **§ 29-16. Contractor bid requirements.**

21 All requests for bids or proposals issued by the City shall include a clause that reads as  
22 follows:

23 As part of its bid or proposal, Bidder shall provide to the City a list of all instances  
24 within the past 5 years where there has been a final adjudicated determination in a legal  
25 or administrative proceeding in the State of Maryland that the bidder has discriminated  
26 against its subcontractors, suppliers, vendors, or commercial customers on the basis of  
27 race, [gender,] religion, national origin, ethnicity, GENDER, AGE, DISABILITY, sexual  
28 orientation, gender identity or expression, [age, or disability], OR HOUSING STATUS, and a  
29 description of any resulting sanction entered and remedial action taken.

30 **Subtitle 31. Health Care Advisory Panel**

31 **§ 31-3. Annual review of providers, etc.**

32 (a) *Advisory Panel to review.*

33 The Health Care Advisory Panel shall conduct an annual review of all persons, providers,  
34 or provider panels prequalified to provide health care services to employees or  
35 dependents of employees of the City of Baltimore.

36 (b) *Scope of review.*

37 The annual review shall cover the evaluation criteria adopted by the Board of Estimates,  
38 including, but not limited to, the following evaluation criteria:

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- 1 (1) that each entity seeking to provide health care services under this subtitle consider
- 2 all qualified applicants for its provider panel without regard to race, color,
- 3 religion, NATIONAL ORIGIN, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or [national origin]
- 4 HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE ARTICLE
- 5 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"};
  
- 6 (2) that all solicitations or advertisements for applicants for membership on provider
- 7 panels state that all qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race,
- 8 color, religion, NATIONAL ORIGIN, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or [national
- 9 origin] HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE
- 10 ARTICLE 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"}; AND
  
- 11 (3) that all participants in the prequalification process maintain a provider panel that
- 12 meets certain criteria with respect to ethnic diversity as determined by the Board
- 13 of Estimates.

**Article 12. Municipal Labor Relations**

**Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions**

**§ 1-1. Definitions.**

(e) *Employee organization.*

- 18 (2) "Employee organization" shall not include any organization which discriminates
- 19 because of race, color, creed, [or] national origin, OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE
- 20 TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE ARTICLE 4 {"COMMUNITY RELATIONS"})
- 21 with regard to the acquisition or retention of membership, or in accepting or
- 22 advancing members in any training, apprenticeship, or employment program.

**Article 19. Police Ordinances**

**Subtitle 23. Hate Crimes**

**§ 23-3. Prohibited conduct.**

A person may not:

- 27 (1) vandalize religious property that is owned, leased, or used by any religious entity;
- 28 (2) obstruct, or attempt to obstruct by force or threat of force, a person in the free exercise
- 29 of that person's religious beliefs;

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1 (3) harass or commit a crime on a person or damage the property of a person because of  
2 that person’s race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, [or] sexual orientation, OR  
3 HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE ARTICLE 4  
4 {“COMMUNITY RELATIONS”});

5 (4) harass or commit a crime on an institution or damage the property of an institution:

6 (i) because of the institution’s contacts or association with a person or group of a  
7 particular race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, [or] sexual orientation,  
8 OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE  
9 ARTICLE 4 {“COMMUNITY RELATIONS”}); or

10 (ii) where there is evidence that exhibits animosity on the part of the person  
11 committing the act against a person or group because of that person’s or  
12 group’s race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, [or] sexual orientation,  
13 OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE  
14 ARTICLE 4 {“COMMUNITY RELATIONS”});

15 (5) vandalize or burn or attempt to burn any object on the property of a person because of  
16 that person’s race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, [or] sexual orientation, OR  
17 HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE ARTICLE 4  
18 {“COMMUNITY RELATIONS”});

19 (6) vandalize or burn or attempt to burn any object on the property of an institution:

20 (i) because of the institution’s contacts or association with a person or group of a  
21 particular race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, [or] sexual orientation,  
22 OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE  
23 ARTICLE 4 {“COMMUNITY RELATIONS”}); or

24 (ii) where there is evidence that exhibits animosity on the part of the person  
25 committing the act against a person or group because of that person’s or  
26 group’s race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, [or] sexual orientation,  
27 OR HOUSING STATUS (AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED OR USED IN CITY CODE  
28 ARTICLE 4 {“COMMUNITY RELATIONS”}).

29 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
30 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
31 Ordinance.

32 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
33 after the date it is enacted.