

Attainable Housing Week, April 24 – 28, 2023

WHEREAS, commonly known as the Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 enacted a national policy of fair housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, family status, or handicap; and

WHEREAS, April 11, 2023, marks the 55th anniversary of this landmark legislation that has helped countless citizens achieve the American dream of obtaining safe, decent, and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, access to affordable and attainable housing is critical to the socioeconomic well-being of communities; and

WHEREAS, Attainable Housing Week serves as an important time to raise awareness about the critical importance of attainable housing in our communities; and

WHEREAS, attainable housing is also essential to ensuring a diverse and resilient economy, supporting businesses, and attracting and retaining talent within our communities; and

WHEREAS, the fourth week in April shall be known as Attainable Housing Week, this year's theme is, "Housing as Infrastructure: A Foundation for Opportunity," highlights how housing is an essential infrastructure that shapes our communities and provides opportunities for people to build better lives; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the efforts of the Regional Housing Coalition, non-profits, developers, and community members who work tirelessly to promote and create attainable housing in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR CHRISTIE RAINWATER of HANAHAN, do hereby proclaim April 24-28, 2023, as Attainable Housing Week.

CHRISTIE RAINWATER, MAYOR _____

ATTEST:

EMILY HUFF, CLERK OF COUNCIL _____