## **Montgomery County Board of Commissioners**

## **Ordinance 2024-19**

## An Ordinance Amending the Fair Housing Policy

WHEREAS, Montgomery County has previously adopted a Fair Housing Policy; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County is in the process of applying for grants from the State of Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA); and

**WHEREAS**, OCRA has identified necessary amendments to the County's Fair Housing Policy to comply with grant eligibility requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, that the Fair Housing Policy is hereby amended as follows:

## **Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs:**

Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5.403 and 24 CFR Part 574.3, the definition of "family" is revised to include families regardless of the actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of its members.

**Codification** The amendments set forth in this Ordinance shall be codified in the County Code under the section for the Fair Housing Policy.

Effective Date This Ordinance shall become effective on passage by the County Commissioners.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_\_ of September, 2024, by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

**Montgomery County Board of Commissioners** 

John Frey, President

Jim Fulwider, Vice President

Dan Guard, Commissioner

Attest:

Mindy Byers, County Auditor