PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HARRISONBURG AND HARRISONBURG REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING

The City of Harrisonburg and Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority (HRHA) will be holding a joint Public Hearing on a regional Assessment of Fair Housing. The hearing will be held at 7:00pm on September 27, 2016 in City Council Chambers, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

The Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) is a legal requirement that both the City and HRHA must complete in order to continue receiving federal housing and community development funding from the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). A draft copy of the AFH has been available for public inspection for 45 days beginning on August 9th and ending September 22nd. Copies of the document have been made available on the City's and HRHA's websites, the City Manager's Office, and the Massanutten Regional Library. The City will accept written comments on the AFH until September 23, 2016. Written comments or questions may be submitted to the City Manager's Office at 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, or emailed to kristinm@harrisonburgva.gov.

The primary purpose of the Public Hearing is for the City Council and the HRHA Board of Commissioners to consider adoption of the AFH. It is the intent of City and HRHA to submit the regional AFH Plan to HUD on or before September 30, 2016.

The City of Harrisonburg will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at the Public Hearing. Additionally, translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Persons requiring such accommodations/services should contact the City at least three working days in advance of the hearing.

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