

## **2.4 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The County is dedicated to equal employment and advancement opportunities. It is the County's policy to hire and promote qualified individuals on the basis of their qualifications, interest, and aptitude, without unlawful regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, or any other characteristic protected by local, state, or federal law. This policy applies to all terms, conditions, and privileges of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, training, transfers, promotions, and benefits.