



# Guide to the Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance Records UR001640

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Serra, Rudy
<b>Title:</b>	Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance Records
<b>ID:</b>	UR001640
<b>Date:</b>	1991
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear Feet (1 folder)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Mixed Materials [Box]:</b>	Small Processed Collections, Box 16
<b>[Folder]:</b>	6
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance was put on a ballot for a November 1991 election vote. The ordinance was created to protect gay members of the community from discrimination based on sexual orientation in business, housing, and public accommodations. This collection contains a vote yes pamphlet, list of petition signers, and Memorandum 3 by County Commissioner Rudy Serra answering a number of questions about the proposed ordinance. Rudolph (Rudy) A. Serra who served as a County Commissioner at the time of 1991 ordinance holds a law degree from Wayne State University and was later appointed as a Judge to the 36th District Court in 2004. Though this civil rights ordinance did not pass in 1991, or when a similar version was reintroduced in 2000, a human rights ordinance was passed in Ferndale in 2006. This collection contains pamphlets, ordinance memorandum 3, and a list of petition signers.

### Citation Style

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## Scope and Content

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This collection contains pamphlets, ordinance memorandum 3, and a list of petition signers for Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance of 1991. ^ [Return to Table of Contents](#)

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## Arrangement

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Materials organized in 1 folder.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

The Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance Records were donated by Rudy Sera on November 22, 1995.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Shae Rafferty on October 17, 2018.

### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Gay rights
- Civil rights