MINUTES OF THE 495th TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY May 19, 2022

 MEMBERS: * Sean Thompson, Director of Planning, DCA (representing Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, Commissioner, DCA) ** Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, Commissioner, DCA *** Susan Fischer, Assistant Attorney General, Division of Law, (representing Matthew J. Platkin, Acting Attorney General) **** Robert Shaughnessy, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Treasury (representing Elizabeth Maher Muoio, State Treasurer) ***** Paulette Sibblies -Flagg, Administrator of Accreditation, Department of Banking and Insurance (representing Marlene Caride, Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance) ****** Eric Kaufmann (representing Sarah Adelman, Commissioner Department of Human Services)
Zenon Christodoulou Stanley Weeks
HMFA STAFF PRESENT:Laura Shea, Chief of Legal and Regulatory Affairs Candice M Alfonso, Chief of Staff John Murray, Chief Financial Officer Jeanette Nieves, Executive Board Secretary Donna Spencer – Director of Multifamily Programs Jonathan Sternesky, Manager of Policy and Legislative Affairs Matthew Gelman, General Services Assistant III Rosy Dafonseca, Assistant Director of Multifamily/Supported Housing and Lending Gloria Mehnert, Senior Paralegal Karen Becker, Administrative Assistant IV Chalyn Toon, Credit Officer III Jasmine Jones Bynes. Credit Officer II Jennifer Linett, Director of Loan Closings Stephen Madsen, Research Coordinator Jamie Ding, Policy and Programs Analyst Zachary Withers, Director of Strategic Operations Catherine Bernard, Assistant Director of MF Program Funding Joseph Heath, Director of Capital Markets Radica Ghooray, Director of Information Technology

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kavin Mistry, Deputy Director, Attorney General's Office Dorian Smith, Assistant Counsel, Governor's Authority Unit Melisa Easaw, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office Alyson Cofran, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office Vladimir Palma, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

*	Letter of December 4, 2018 designating Sean Thompson to represent Lieutenant
	Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, Commissioner, DCA Attorney General

- ** Letter of August 31, 2021 designating Susan Fischer to represent Matthew J. Platkin, Acting Attorney General
- *** Letter of January 19, 2018 designating Robert Shaughnessy to represent the State Treasurer, Elizabeth Maher Muoio
- **** Letter of January 17, 2020 designating Paulette Sibblies Flagg to represent Marlene Caride, Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance
- ***** Letter of April 9, 2021 designating Eric Kaufmann to represent Sarah Adelman, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Sean Thompson, Director of Local Planning Services, Department of Community Affairs read the following into the minutes

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency gave notice of the time, place and date of this meeting by electronic mail, regular mail and hand delivery on May 12, 2022 to the Secretary of State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Times, and the Courier Post, and by posting the notice at the office of the Agency in Trenton, New Jersey. Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, a resolution must be passed by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency in order to hold a session from which the public is excluded.

I will remind our Board members and any members of the public that may have joined the meeting to please keep your line on mute to eliminate unnecessary background noise. I will ask the Board members to identify themselves before they speak so that the minutes accurately reflect who is speaking.

ROLL CALL

Are there any members of the public that wish to address the Board? Executive Director Walter will address the Board to provide the Executive Director's Update

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<u>APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF THE APRIL 7, 2022</u> <u>TELECONFERENCE MEETING OF THE HMFA BOARD – ITEM 1A.</u>

Robert Shaughnessy moved and Stanley Weeks seconded. 1. Approval of the Public Session Minutes of the April 7, 2022 Teleconference Meeting of the HMFA Board

Aye – Sean Thompson, Susan Fischer, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Eric Kaufman, Stanley Weeks Nay – None Abstained- Zenon Christodoulou

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

<u>HMFA # 07776- COLLINGSWOOD SPECIAL NEEDS PHASE I – APPROVAL OF</u> <u>MORTGAGE FINANCING COMMITMENT - ITEM 2A</u>

Zenon Christodoulou moved and Robert Shaughnessy seconded. 1. Approval of a mortgage commitment for an estimated \$400,000 in permanent only financing from the Special Needs Housing Subsidy Loan Program ("SNHSLP") for a project known as Collingswood Special Needs Phase I, HMFA #07776 (the "Project"), upon the terms and conditions set forth in the RFA.

MULTI FAMILY –FOUR PERCENT TAX CREDIT CONDUIT

<u>HMFA #07703 – AMITY HEIGHTS APARTMENTS - APPROVAL OF A</u> <u>MORTGAGE MODIFICATION - ITEM 3A</u>

Paulette Sibblies -Flagg moved and Stanley Weeks seconded. 1. Approval of a mortgage modification of the commitment for a project known as Amity Heights, HMFA #07703 (the "Project"), upon the terms and conditions set forth below.

Aye – Sean Thompson, Susan Fischer, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Eric Kaufman, Zenon Christodoulou, Stanley Weeks Nay – None Abstained- None

<u>HMFA #03395 – THE PLACE AT MARLBORO –APPROVAL OF A MORTGAGE</u> MODIFICATION -ITEM 3B

Paulette Sibblies – Flagg moved and Zenon Christodoulou seconded. 1. Approval of a modification to the mortgage commitment for a project known as The Place at Marlboro, HMFA #03398 (the "Project"), upon the terms and conditions set forth in the RFA.

<u>HMFA #03488 – NEW BRUNSWICK APARTMENTS –APPROVAL OF A</u> <u>MORTGAGE MODIFICATION -ITEM 3C</u>

Stanley Weeks moved and Robert Shaughnessy seconded. 1. Approval of a modification of the mortgage commitment for a project known as New Brunswick Apartments, HMFA# 03488 (the "Project"), upon the terms and conditions set forth in the RFA.

Aye – Sean Thompson, Susan Fischer, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Eric Kaufman, Zenon Christodoulou, Stanley Weeks Nay – None Abstained- None

MULTI FAMILY –FOUR PERCENT TAX CREDIT

<u>HMFA #07777 – VIRTUA HEALTH DEVELOPMENT –APPROVAL OF A</u> <u>DECLARATION OF INTENT - ITEM 4A</u>

Robert Shaughnessy moved and Paulette Sibblies – Flagg seconded. 1. Approval of a "Declaration of Intent" stating the intention of the Agency, subject to the availability of volume cap, to issue tax-exempt bonds in an estimated amount not to exceed \$11,429,000 in construction and permanent financing for a project known as Virtua Health Redevelopment, HMFA #07777 (the "Project"). Approval of this "Declaration of Intent" is intended to establish for tax purposes the eligibility for reimbursement with the proceeds of the Bonds of certain costs paid prior to the issuance of the Bonds (the "Original Expenditures") associated with pre-bond sale and development work on the Project. By this action, the Board expresses its present intent to issue the Bonds for the Project and its reasonable expectation that it will reimburse Original Expenditures with proceeds of the Bonds, and declares its intent that the Declaration of Intent be determined to be a declaration of official intent under Treas. Reg. Section 1.150-2 (the "Reimbursement Regulations") promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

<u>HMFA #07764 – DELAWARE VIEW APARTMENTS –APPROVAL OF A</u> <u>DECLARATION OF INTENT - ITEM 4B</u>

Paulette Sibblies – Flagg moved and Stanley Weeks seconded. Approval of a "Declaration of Intent" stating the intention of the Agency, subject to the availability of volume cap, to issue tax- exempt bonds in an estimated amount not to exceed \$15,939,000 in permanent financing for a project known as Delaware View Apartments, HMFA # 07764 (the "Project"). Approval of this "Declaration of Intent" is intended to establish for tax purposes the eligibility for reimbursement with the proceeds of the Bonds of certain costs paid prior to the issuance of the Bonds (the "Original Expenditures") associated with pre-bond sale and development work on the Project. By this action, the Board expresses its present intent to issue the Bonds for the Project and its reasonable expectation that it will reimburse Original Expenditures with proceeds of the Bonds, and declares its intent that the Declaration of Intent be determined to be a declaration of official intent under Treas. Reg. Section 1.150-2 (the "Reimbursement Regulations") promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

Aye – Sean Thompson, Susan Fischer, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Eric Kaufman, Zenon Christodoulou, Stanley Weeks Nay – None Abstained- None

CAPITAL MARKETS

<u>HMFA #03384 – ASPEN STRATFORD - APPROVAL OF CONDUIT BOND</u> <u>DOCUMENTS – ITEM -5A</u>

Robert Shaughnessy moved and Zenon Christodoulou seconded. 1. Approval of the attached Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Execution, Delivery, Issuance and Sale of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency's Multifamily Conduit Revenue Notes (Aspen Stratford), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,747,000; and for the authorization and approval of a Forward Lending Agreement and other related documents in connection with the contemplated issuance, and Authorizing Other Matters in Connection Therewith (the "Resolution").

<u>HMFA #03488 – NEW BRUNSWICK APARTMENTS – APPROVAL OF CONDUIT</u> <u>BOND DOCUMENTS – ITEM -5B</u>

Robert Shaughnessy moved and Paulette Sibblies-Flagg seconded. 1. Approval of the attached Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Execution, Delivery, Issuance and Sale of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency's Multifamily Conduit Revenue Bonds (New Brunswick), Series 2022 C-1 and Series 2022 C-2 under the Agency's Multi-Family Conduit Bond Program, in a principal amount not to exceed \$27,300,000, authorizing and approving the execution and delivery of two Trust Indentures and Related Instruments, and authorizing other matters in connection therewith (the "Resolution").

Aye – Sean Thompson, Susan Fischer, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Eric Kaufman, Zenon Christodoulou, Stanley Weeks Nay – None Abstained- None

APPROVAL OF GENERAL RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS – ITEM -5C

Zenon Christodoulou moved and Stanley Weeks seconded. 1. Approval of a First Amendment to Series Resolution dated February 24, 2022 (collectively, the "Amendment Resolution"), authorizing amendment(s) to the General Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency Multi-Family Revenue Bonds, adopted by the Agency on December 16, 2004, as previously supplemented and amended (the "2004 Resolution"). 2. Approval of delegated authority to the Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and co-bond counsel, to take any and all actions necessary to implement and effectuate the amendments to the 2004 Resolution.

OTHER BUSINESS

Is there any other business, which the Board would like to discuss at this time?

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Robert Shaughnessy moved and Stanley Weeks seconded a Motion to Adjourn at 10:29 a.m.



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LT. GOVERNOR SHEILA Y. OLIVER Commissioner

January 25, 2021

Melanie Walter, Executive Director NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency PO Box 18550 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Executive Director Walter:

PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor

Please accept this letter as notification that Sean Thompson will serve as my alternate at the NJHMFA Meetings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,

Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver Commissioner





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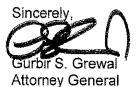
GURBIR S. GREWAL Attorney General

Sheila Y. Oliver, Lieutenant Governor Chair New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637 South Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 18550 Trenton, New Jersey 08650-2085

Dear Lieutenant Governor Oliver:

I am writing to appoint my designee to serve on the board of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (the "Agency").

I hereby appoint Susan K. Fischer, Assistant Attorney General as my designee to serve on the board of the Agency. AAG Fischer is authorized to represent me in my absence at the meetings of the Agency, to vote in my stead, and to otherwise act on my behalf. In the event of AAG Fischer's absence, Aimee Manocchio Nason, Deputy Attorney General is authorized to represent me in my absence at the meetings of the Agency, to vote in my stead, and to otherwise act on my behalf. In the event of the absence of AAG Fischer and DAG Manocchio Nason, Kavin K. Mistry, Assistant Attorney General & Deputy Director, Division of Law is authorized to represent me in my absence at the meetings of the Agency, to vote in my stead, and to otherwise act on my behalf.



 c: Michelle L. Miller, Director, Division of Law Elissa Westbrook Smith, Chief of Staff, Division of Law Kavin K. Mistry, Deputy Director, Division of Law Suşan K. Fischer, Assistant Attorney General Aimee Manocchio Nason, Deputy Attorney General Jonathan Garelick, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General Charles Richman, Executive Director, NJHMFA



PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor



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Elizabeth Maher Muoio Acting State Treasurer

January 19, 2018

Claudia Lovas, Acting Executive Director NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637 South Clinton Avenue PO Box 18550 Trenton, NJ 08650

Dear Acting Executive Director Lovas:

I hereby designate Robert Shaughnessy, Department of Treasury to act as my permanent designee at all the meetings of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Maher Muoio Acting State Treasurer



State of New Jersey

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MARLENE CARIDE Commissioner

RICHARD MUMFORD Acting Director of Banking

January17, 2020

Charles A. Richman, Executive Director New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637 South Clinton Avenue PO Box 18550 Trenton, NJ 08650

Re: NJ HMFA Board Meeting Designee

Dear Mr. Richman:

My designee for the New Jersey Housing Mortgage and Finance Agency Board meetings is Paulette Sibblies-Flagg of the Division of Banking.

Ms. Sibblies-Flagg can be reached at <u>paulette.sibblies-flagg@dobi.ni.gov</u>, telephone (609) 940-7347.

Very truly yours,

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Marlene Caride Commissioner

cc: Richard Mumford, Acting Director of Banking Paulette Sibbles-Flagg, Division of Banking

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State of New Jersey Department of Human Services

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PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor P.O. BOX 700 TRENTON, NJ 08625-0700

April 9, 2021

Melanie R. Walter Executive Director New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637 South Clinton Avenue PO Box 18550 Trenton, NJ 08650-2085

Dear Ms. Walter,

I am writing to update the Department of Human Services' backup staff for the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency Board. As Acting Commissioner, I will continue to represent the Department at these meetings. The Department's first and second backups are:

Elisa Neira Deputy Commissioner Elisa.Neira@dhs.nj.gov 609-984-5550

Eric Kaufmann Director of Special Projects Eric.Kaufmann@dhs.nj.gov 609-575-4187 *Mailing address:* NJ Department of Human Services PO Box 700 Trenton, NJ 08635-0700

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Acting Commissioner