# Proposed Draft Minutes Connecticut Housing Finance Authority Board of Directors Meeting No. 632 May 29, 2025

**Directors Present:** 

(In Person)	Seila Mosquera-Bruno, Chairperson of CHFA Board of Directors and Commissioner of the Department of Housing
(Virtually)	Lisa Tepper Bates Cindy Butts Wendy Clarke Philip DeFronzo Heidi DeWyngaert, Vice Chairperson of CHFA Board of Directors and Chairperson of the Mortgage Committee Claudio Gualtieri, Undersecretary of Health and Human Services, representing Jeffrey R. Beckham, Secretary, Office of Policy and Management Timothy Hodges Catherine MacKinnon Jorge Perez, State Banking Commissioner Matthew Pugliese, Deputy Commissioner, representing Daniel O'Keefe, Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development Sarah Sanders, Chairperson of the Finance/Audit Committee and Deputy Treasurer, representing Erick Russell, State Treasurer Gregory Ugalde
Directors Absent:	Jerrold Abrahams Franklin Perry II Chelsea M. Ross

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno called the meeting of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to order at 10:01 AM. A roll call of Board members was conducted and a quorum was present.

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno asked for public comments by virtue of the public call-in line and there were none.

Hazim Taib, Chief Financial Officer, provided a report on Authority matters including recent bond issuance, federal legislation and loan production.

Pasquale Guliano, Managing Director of Multifamily, provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of Angela Gardens, located in Enfield, Connecticut.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ugalde, seconded by Mr. Hodges, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding the financing of Angela Gardens, located in Enfield, Connecticut:

## RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF ANGELA GARDENS, ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 24 - 413M

WHEREAS, TCB Connecticut, Inc. has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the construction of a 45-unit housing development, to be known as Angela Gardens, located in Enfield, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to FSS Phase 1 Limited Partnership and/or a related entity otherwise acceptable to the Authority (the "Proposed Mortgagor"), all as described in the attached Memorandum and Development Summary Materials from Sarah Simonelli, Underwriter III, dated May 28, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, as follows:

The Authority is authorized to provide a construction loan in a principal Section 1. amount of approximately \$14,640,000. The loan shall be secured by a first-priority fee simple and/or leasehold mortgage lien on the Development. The construction loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 5.92% per annum and shall be paid monthly, in arrears, over a term of 24 months, after which all construction loan principal and interest shall be due in full. Subject to the availability of all necessary sources of funding (including, without limitation, sufficient allocation to the Authority from the state ceiling of private activity bonds), the Authority shall fund this mortgage financing with tax-exempt bond proceeds, including the issuance of bonds as described in Attachment A, attached hereto, or from such other sources of funding and upon such other terms and conditions as are deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority. The Authority may adjust the interest rate limitation set forth herein and may assess additional loanrelated fees solely to permit the payment of Authority costs and fees related to the mortgage financing. To the extent other sources of funding are deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority, the Authority finds that mortgage loan financing is not readily available from another source and that it is appropriate and in the public interest for the Authority to provide such financing from the proceeds of taxable bonds. With respect to any such expenditure, this Resolution is intended to satisfy the technical requirements of Section 1.150-2(d)(1) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Authority's commitment to provide mortgage financing for the Development shall be conditioned upon the availability of all necessary sources of funding (including, without limitation, sufficient allocation to the Authority from the state ceiling of private activity bonds) and the Authority's acceptance and approval in its sole discretion of the following:

(a) Affordability restrictions on the Development for a period of 50 years, as required under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and the Authority's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP"), such that 45 units shall be set aside for elderly households at or below 50% of area median income and the Development shall be in full compliance with the Code and the QAP;

(b) An independent appraisal and a market acceptance analysis for the Development;

(c) All required governmental approvals, tax abatement agreements, hazardous waste testing at the Development, and hazardous waste removal and disposal (if applicable);

(d) Final construction costs and plans and specifications;

(e) Commitments for all sources of funds (and State Bond Commission approval for such funding, if necessary), as further described in the Memorandum, or in such other amounts and/or from such other comparable sources as are acceptable to the Authority, such that the total of the sources and uses of funds for completion of the Development are in balance;

(f) Proposed operating income and expenses, housing subsidies benefitting the Development, payments and/or subsidies for the provision of required supportive services, all required reserve and escrow funding, tenant relocation plan, and property management organization and plan; and

(g) Compliance by the Proposed Mortgagor with all applicable law, the Authority's Procedures, the QAP, the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the provisions of the Memorandum, and all applicable Authority policies, *provided*, *however*, if there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Resolution and the Authority's policies, the terms of this Resolution shall control.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director is hereby authorized to modify or supplement the terms and conditions hereof and to take all other actions consistent with this Resolution, the Authority's Procedures, the QAP, the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder including, without limitation, any required release, subordination, modification and/or assumption of any existing Authority financing or Authority-administered financing or funding with respect to the Development, all as may be in the best interests of the Authority and necessary for the development of quality affordable housing.

<u>Section 4</u>. Failure to provide any of the above-referenced requirements in a form acceptable to the Authority and to close the mortgage financing authorized herein on or before February 27, 2026 shall render this Resolution void and of no further effect, *provided*, *however*, upon good cause shown and upon payment by the Proposed Mortgagor of any extension or other fees as may be required by the Authority, the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director may extend the time for compliance hereunder.

### (Angela Gardens, Enfield, Connecticut)

#### ATTACHMENT A

1. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority and staff are hereby authorized to continue the Authority's Housing Mortgage Finance Program by way of one or more bond sales.

2. The timing of such bond sales shall be determined in coordination with the State Treasurer's Office.

3. The bond sales shall be in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$16,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series J (the "Bonds"), which shall be issued in one or more series and subseries as federally taxable bonds and/or as federally tax-exempt bonds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or other applicable federal tax law.

4. The Bonds shall be sold on a negotiated basis.

5. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to set the date or dates for receipt of the respective offers from the underwriter(s) or other purchaser(s) (the "Respective Purchasers") to purchase the Bonds.

6. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute and cause to be delivered appropriate documentation, including, without limitation, one or more Preliminary Official Statements and Underwriting Commitments, to adopt the expectations, beliefs, assumptions and representations expressed and made on behalf of the Authority in the Official Statement(s) for the Bonds (the "Official Statement(s)") and to execute and deliver the Official Statement(s).

7. The Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized both (a) to receive the related offer presented by the Respective Purchasers and (b) to make a formal award of the related portion of the Bonds to the Respective Purchasers and execute one or more Contracts of Purchase, provided the Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer may make such award only if the highest interest rate of any maturity of tax-exempt or taxable fixed-rate Bonds does not exceed by more than 50 basis points the highest interest rate of any maturity of tax-exempt or taxable fixed-rate bonds, respectively, sold in a comparable housing bond pricing included in pricing information provided by the book-running senior manager in connection with the award. Variable-rate Bonds shall bear interest at rates determined in accordance with the below-defined Series Resolution.

8. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer and staff of the Authority are hereby authorized to negotiate one or more interest rate swap agreements with counterparties that meet the requirements of the General Bond Resolution and are satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer

in conjunction with the 2025 Series J bond sale (collectively, the "Swap"). The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve, execute and deliver all documents necessary to consummate the Swap in the best interest of the Authority, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes, additions, deletions, modifications and amendments to the Swap and other related documents as may be necessary or desirable and in the best interests of the Authority, and not inconsistent with this authorization. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve changes, additions, deletions, modifications, novations and amendments to interest rate swap agreements previously executed by the Authority and intended to be allocated to the Bonds, in each case as may be necessary or desirable and in the best interests of the Authorization.

9. The Authority hereby adopts the Series Resolution Authorizing the issuance of not more than \$16,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series J (the "Series Resolution") and hereby authorizes all necessary transfers from the Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with Section 513(8) of the General Bond Resolution on December 1 to the Section 506 account for the purpose of redeeming bonds and the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to take whatever other action is necessary to carry out such sale including, without limitation, determining the amount of fixed rate, variable or convertible option bonds and to make such changes, additions, deletions, modifications and amendments to the Series Resolution as may be necessary or desirable and in the best interest of the Authority and not inconsistent with the authorization contemplated at this meeting.

10. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to have the Bonds prepared and to execute and authorize the delivery of the Bonds to the Respective Purchasers upon receipt of the purchase price thereof plus accrued interest, if any, and to pay to any underwriter the underwriters' fee and/or discount and expenses and to do and perform all acts and things and execute any and all documents in the name of the Authority, necessary, useful or convenient to the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the Authority. The Bonds shall bear such rates and maturities, and sinking fund installments shall be made as set forth in the Official Statement(s) and the Series Resolution.

11. The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Chairperson of the Finance/Audit Committee, or the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority and/or the Chief Financial Officer, and the official seal of the Authority or a facsimile thereof shall be affixed, impressed or imprinted on the Bonds and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority.

12. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish the interest rate on mortgage loans financed with the proceeds of the Bonds ("Proceeds"), provided that such interest rate shall not exceed that which is permitted or authorized under the Code.

13. The Proceeds are to be used to make or finance new single and/or multi-family mortgage loans (including mortgage-backed securities consisting of such loans) or reimburse the Authority for having made such mortgage loans, and/or refund current and future maturities of outstanding bonds and/or to refund prepayments. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to determine which multifamily projects are to be funded from proceeds of the Bonds.

14. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby authorized to act as Paying Agent and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby authorized to act, if required, as Tender Agent.

15. The Authority may make or finance, on an interim basis, certain mortgage loans, including, but not limited to, those pooled into mortgage-backed securities, with proceeds of interim borrowings (including, but not limited to, taxable borrowings and lines of credit) or the Authority's own funds, which expenditures are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of tax-exempt debt to be incurred by the Authority in the maximum amount of 16,500,000. With respect to the reimbursement of any such expenditures, this resolution is the Authority's declaration of intent to authorize such reimbursements and is intended to satisfy the technical requirements of Section 1.150- 2(d)(1) of the Treasury Regulations. This reimbursement declaration shall cover expenditures financed by the debt authorized by this resolution or debt approved by later resolution.

16. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a certification as to the Authority's reasonable expectations regarding the amount and use of the Proceeds as described in Section 1.148-2(b)(2) of the Treasury regulations relating to Section 148 of the Code on the date such certificate is issued.

17. In the event the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, a committee of not less than three (3) members of the Board of Directors, at least one of whom shall not be a state employee, is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary functions to consummate the sale of the Bonds (the "Sale Committee"). If neither the Chairperson nor the Vice Chairperson of the Authority is able to attend, then the Chairperson of the Finance/Audit Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee, and if he/she is unable to attend, then the Chairperson of the Sale Committee, and if neither of them is able to attend, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Authority shall designate a Chairperson of the Sale Committee.

18. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to change the series designation of the Bonds and/or any other of the Authority's bonds and to change the selected bond underwriting firms as necessary and in the best interest of the Authority.

19. The Bonds may be sold as one or more series and bond underwriting firms to act as the book running senior or co-senior managers, co-managers and/or selling group members for the Bonds may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief

Financial Officer for each series of Bonds from among the appointed Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bond Underwriters.

20. The book running senior manager, the co-senior bond underwriters and the comanaging underwriters designated by the Authority for participation in the Authority's bond issues are hereby required prior to participation in the 2025 Series J Bond issue to provide an update to the statutory provisions, affidavits and certifications, charitable contributions in the State of Connecticut, investigations, administrative or other legal proceedings and/or settlements by or with governmental entities regulating the conduct of their business, submitted as part of their agreements with the Authority, to the Chief Financial Officer.

21. Failure to provide the information required pursuant to the prior paragraph herein in such form and content as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer necessary to satisfy the requirements of this resolution shall render the book-running senior manager, co-senior bond underwriters, or co-managing underwriters, as applicable, ineligible to participate in the designated bond issue.

Upon a motion made by Ms. DeWyngaert seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding the financing of Windward Apartments, Phase II, located in Bridgeport, Connecticut:

### RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF THE WINDWARD APARTMENTS, PHASE II, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT; CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 24 - 404M

WHEREAS, Windward Development Associates II, LLC has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the new construction of a 51-unit housing development, to be known as The Windward Apartments, Phase II, located in Bridgeport, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to Windward Development Associates II, LLC and/or a related entity otherwise acceptable to the Authority (the "Proposed Mortgagor"), all as described in the attached Memorandum and Development Summary Materials from Elizabeth Valigorsky, Senior Loan Workout Officer, dated May 28, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, as follows:

Section 1. The Authority is authorized to provide a construction-to-permanent loan (the "Loan") in a principal amount which shall not exceed \$19,500,000. All advanced Loan

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of Windward Apartments, Phase II, located in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

proceeds shall be secured by a first-priority mortgage lien on the Development and interest shall accrue on all Loan amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 6.40% per annum. The Loan shall be repaid as follows: (a) commencing upon the initial advance of Loan proceeds, interest-only for a period of up to 10 months (the "Construction Period"), immediately followed by, (b) a conversion to a Loan amount of approximately \$4,500,000 with principal and interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule of 40 years over a term of 40 years (the "Permanent Period"), after which all outstanding Loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, the Loan may be prepaid in full: (i) on or after 15 years of the Permanent Period by virtue of refinance with a mortgage loan from the Authority and subject to the satisfaction of all applicable Authority requirements, including the payment of a housing program maintenance fee equal to 1% of the outstanding principal balance, or (ii) on or after 20 years of the Permanent Period and subject to the satisfaction of all applicable Authority requirements, including the payment of a housing program maintenance fee equal to 1% of the outstanding principal balance. Subject to the availability of all necessary sources of funding (including, without limitation, sufficient allocation to the Authority from the state ceiling of private activity bonds), the Authority shall fund this mortgage financing with tax-exempt bond proceeds, including the issuance of bonds as described in Attachment A, attached hereto, or from such other sources of funding and upon such other terms and conditions as are deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority. The Authority may adjust the interest rate limitation set forth herein and may assess additional loan-related fees solely to permit the payment of Authority costs and fees related to the mortgage financing. To the extent other sources of funding are deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority, the Authority finds that mortgage loan financing is not readily available from another source and that it is appropriate and in the public interest for the Authority to provide such financing from the proceeds of taxable bonds. With respect to any such expenditure, this Resolution is intended to satisfy the technical requirements of Section 1.150-2(d)(1) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

Section 2. The Authority is authorized to provide an additional mortgage loan (the "Additional Loan") in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. The Additional Loan shall: (a) be secured by a first or second priority mortgage lien on the Development; (b) accrue interest on all amounts advanced at a rate which shall not be less than 1% per annum; (c) commencing with the Permanent Period, be repaid by virtue of principal and/or interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule determined by the Authority and/or periodically (but not less frequently than annually) in an amount of not less than 25% of the Development's adjusted cash flow prior to the calculation of surplus cash, as determined by the Authority, provided, however, full payment of the deferred developer fee amount, certain investor fees and/or obligations and certain subordinate financing obligations, all as approved by the Authority, shall have priority over any repayment of the Additional Loan; and (d) be coterminous with the Loan, after which all outstanding loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, prepayment of the Additional Loan will be permitted. The Authority will fund the Additional Loan with affordable housing fund proceeds which may include capital magnet fund grant proceeds, investment trust account proceeds, opportunity fund proceeds, or such other sources of funding, and upon such terms and conditions, as are deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Authority's commitment to provide mortgage financing for the Development shall be conditioned upon the availability of all necessary sources of funding (including, without limitation, sufficient allocation to the Authority from the state ceiling of private activity bonds) and the Authority's acceptance and approval in its sole discretion of the following:

(a) Affordability restrictions on the Development for a period of 40 years as required under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and the Authority's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP"), such that: (i) 11 units shall be set aside for households above 30% of area median income and at or below 50% of area median income, and (ii) 40 units shall be set aside for households at or below 80% of area median income and the Development shall be in full compliance with the Code and the QAP;

(b) An independent appraisal and a market acceptance analysis for the Development;

(c) All required governmental approvals, tax abatement agreements, hazardous waste testing at the Development, and hazardous waste removal and disposal (if applicable);

(d) Final construction costs and plans and specifications;

(e) Commitments for all sources of funds (and State Bond Commission approval for such funding, if necessary) including, without limitation, greenhouse gas reduction funding, all as further described in the Memorandum, or in such other amounts and/or from such other comparable sources as are acceptable to the Authority, such that the total of the sources and uses of funds for completion of the Development are in balance;

(f) Proposed operating income and expenses, housing subsidies benefitting the Development, payments and/or subsidies for the provision of supportive services, all required reserve and escrow funding, tenant relocation plan, and property management organization and plan; and

(g) Compliance by the Proposed Mortgagor with all applicable law, the Authority's Procedures, the QAP, the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the provisions of the Memorandum, and all applicable Authority policies, *provided*, *however*, if there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Resolution and the Authority's policies, the terms of this Resolution shall control.

<u>Section 4.</u> The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director is hereby authorized to modify or supplement the terms and conditions hereof and to take all other actions consistent with this Resolution, the Authority's Procedures, the QAP, the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder including, without limitation, any required release, subordination, modification and/or assumption of any existing Authority financing or Authority-administered financing or funding with respect to the Development, all as may be in the best interests of the Authority and necessary for the development of quality affordable housing.

<u>Section 5</u>. Failure to provide any of the above-referenced requirements in a form acceptable to the Authority and to close the mortgage financing authorized herein on or before February 27, 2026 shall render this Resolution void and of no further effect, *provided*, *however*, upon good cause shown and upon payment by the Proposed Mortgagor of any extension or other fees as may be required by the Authority, the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director may extend the time for compliance hereunder.

(The Windward Apartments, Phase II, Bridgeport, Connecticut)

### ATTACHMENT A

1. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority and staff are hereby authorized to continue the Authority's Housing Mortgage Finance Program by way of one or more bond sales.

2. The timing of such bond sales shall be determined in coordination with the State Treasurer's Office.

3. The bond sales shall be in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$21,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series K (the "Bonds"), which shall be issued in one or more series and subseries as federally taxable bonds and/or as federally tax-exempt bonds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or other applicable federal tax law.

4. The Bonds shall be sold on a negotiated basis.

5. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to set the date or dates for receipt of the respective offers from the underwriter(s) or other purchaser(s) (the "Respective Purchasers") to purchase the Bonds.

6. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute and cause to be delivered appropriate documentation, including, without limitation, one or more Preliminary Official Statements and Underwriting Commitments, to adopt the expectations, beliefs, assumptions and representations expressed and made on behalf of the Authority in the Official Statement(s) for the Bonds (the "Official Statement(s)") and to execute and deliver the Official Statement(s).

7. The Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized both (a) to receive the related offer presented by the Respective Purchasers and (b) to make a formal award of the related portion of the Bonds to the Respective Purchasers and execute one or more Contracts of Purchase, provided the Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer may make such award only if the highest interest rate of any maturity of tax-exempt or taxable fixed-rate Bonds does not exceed by more than 50 basis points the highest interest rate of any maturity of tax-exempt or taxable fixed-rate bonds, respectively, sold in a comparable housing bond pricing included in pricing information provided by the book-running senior manager in connection with the award.

Variable-rate Bonds shall bear interest at rates determined in accordance with the below-defined Series Resolution.

8. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer and staff of the Authority are hereby authorized to negotiate one or more interest rate swap agreements with counterparties that meet the requirements of the General Bond Resolution and are satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer in conjunction with the 2025 Series K bond sale (collectively, the "Swap"). The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve, execute and deliver all documents necessary to consummate the Swap in the best interest of the Authority, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes, additions, deletions, modifications and amendments to the Swap and other related documents as may be necessary or desirable and in the best interests of the Authority, and not inconsistent with this authorization. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve changes, additions, deletions, modifications, novations and amendments to interest rate swap agreements previously executed by the Authority and intended to be allocated to the Bonds, in each case as may be necessary or desirable and in the best interests of the Authority, and not inconsistent with this authorization.

9. The Authority hereby adopts the Series Resolution Authorizing the issuance of not more than \$21,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series K (the "Series Resolution") and hereby authorizes all necessary transfers from the Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with Section 513(8) of the General Bond Resolution on December 1 to the Section 506 account for the purpose of redeeming bonds and the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to take whatever other action is necessary to carry out such sale including, without limitation, determining the amount of fixed rate, variable or convertible option bonds and to make such changes, additions, deletions, modifications and amendments to the Series Resolution as may be necessary or desirable and in the best interest of the Authority and not inconsistent with the authorization contemplated at this meeting.

10. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to have the Bonds prepared and to execute and authorize the delivery of the Bonds to the Respective Purchasers upon receipt of the purchase price thereof plus accrued interest, if any, and to pay to any underwriter the underwriters' fee and/or discount and expenses and to do and perform all acts and things and execute any and all documents in the name of the Authority, necessary, useful or convenient to the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the Authority. The Bonds shall bear such rates and maturities, and sinking fund installments shall be made as set forth in the Official Statement(s) and the Series Resolution.

11. The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Chairperson of the Finance/Audit Committee, or the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority and/or the Chief Financial Officer, and the official seal of the Authority or a facsimile thereof shall be affixed, impressed or imprinted on the

Bonds and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director or another duly Authorized Officer of the Authority.

12. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish the interest rate on mortgage loans financed with the proceeds of the Bonds ("Proceeds"), provided that such interest rate shall not exceed that which is permitted or authorized under the Code.

13. The Proceeds are to be used to make or finance new single and/or multi-family mortgage loans (including mortgage-backed securities consisting of such loans) or reimburse the Authority for having made such mortgage loans, and/or refund current and future maturities of outstanding bonds and/or to refund prepayments. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to determine which multifamily projects are to be funded from proceeds of the Bonds.

14. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby authorized to act as Paying Agent and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby authorized to act, if required, as Tender Agent.

15. The Authority may make or finance, on an interim basis, certain mortgage loans, including, but not limited to, those pooled into mortgage-backed securities, with proceeds of interim borrowings (including, but not limited to, taxable borrowings and lines of credit) or the Authority's own funds, which expenditures are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of tax-exempt debt to be incurred by the Authority in the maximum amount of 21,500,000. With respect to the reimbursement of any such expenditures, this resolution is the Authority's declaration of intent to authorize such reimbursements and is intended to satisfy the technical requirements of Section 1.150- 2(d)(1) of the Treasury Regulations. This reimbursement declaration shall cover expenditures financed by the debt authorized by this resolution or debt approved by later resolution.

16. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a certification as to the Authority's reasonable expectations regarding the amount and use of the Proceeds as described in Section 1.148-2(b)(2) of the Treasury regulations relating to Section 148 of the Code on the date such certificate is issued.

17. In the event the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, a committee of not less than three (3) members of the Board of Directors, at least one of whom shall not be a state employee, is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary functions to consummate the sale of the Bonds (the "Sale Committee"). If neither the Chairperson nor the Vice Chairperson of the Authority is able to attend, then the Chairperson of the Finance/Audit Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee, and if he/she is unable to attend, then the Chairperson of the Sale Committee, and if neither of them is able to attend, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Authority shall designate a Chairperson of the Sale Committee.

18. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to change the series designation of the Bonds and/or any other of the Authority's bonds and to change the selected bond underwriting firms as necessary and in the best interest of the Authority.

19. The Bonds may be sold as one or more series and bond underwriting firms to act as the book running senior or co-senior managers, co-managers and/or selling group members for the Bonds may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer for each series of Bonds from among the appointed Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bond Underwriters.

20. The book running senior manager, the co-senior bond underwriters and the comanaging underwriters designated by the Authority for participation in the Authority's bond issues are hereby required prior to participation in the 2025 Series K Bond issue to provide an update to the statutory provisions, affidavits and certifications, charitable contributions in the State of Connecticut, investigations, administrative or other legal proceedings and/or settlements by or with governmental entities regulating the conduct of their business, submitted as part of their agreements with the Authority, to the Chief Financial Officer.

21. Failure to provide the information required pursuant to the prior paragraph herein in such form and content as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer necessary to satisfy the requirements of this resolution shall render the book-running senior manager, co-senior bond underwriters, or co-managing underwriters, as applicable, ineligible to participate in the designated bond issue.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ugalde, seconded by Mr. Pugliese, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution authorizing a public hearing for the 2026 and 2027 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan:

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT 2026 and 2027 QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") is the designated housing credit agency for the administration and allocation of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits in the State of Connecticut;

WHEREAS, as designated housing credit agency, the Authority is subject to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and

Terry Nash Giovannucci, Community Engagement Officer, presented the resolution authorizing a public hearing for the proposed Low-Income Housing Tax Credit 2026 and 2027 Qualified Allocation Plan and summarized the review and revision process timeline and proposed changes. Discussion followed.

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to authorize a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the 2026 and 2027 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Code, as further described in the attached Memorandum dated May 29, 2025 from Terry Nash Giovannucci, Community Engagement Officer.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director is hereby authorized to hold a public hearing with regard to the proposed 2026 and 2027 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan attached hereto in accordance with the requirements of the Code.

At 10:20 AM, Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno requested Board members consider a motion to convene an executive session to discuss the Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director Performance Review and Compensation Evaluation.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Tepper Bates, seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members convened an executive session regarding the Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director Performance Review and Compensation Evaluation by unanimous consent.

The Executive session ended at 10:51 AM.

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno, requested Board members consider a motion to approve the items on the Consent Agenda.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Perez, seconded by Mr. Gualtieri, board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of approving the following consent agenda items.

- Financial Reports
- Production and Delinquency Reports
- Monthly Tracking Report
- Minutes from April 24, 2025 Meeting

There being no further business to discuss, upon a motion made by Mr. Perez, seconded by Mr. Gualtieri, the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:55 AM.