Minutes Connecticut Housing Finance Authority Board of Directors Meeting No. 628 January 30, 2025

Directors Present: (In Person) (Virtually)	 Seila Mosquera-Bruno, Chairperson of CHFA Board of Directors and Commissioner of the Department of Housing Jerrold Abrahams 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
	Management Timothy Hodges Catherine MacKinnon Jorge Perez, State Banking Commissioner Franklin Perry II Chelsea M. Ross Sarah Sanders, Chairperson of the Finance/Audit Committee and Deputy
	Treasurer, representing Erick Russell, State Treasurer Lisa Tepper Bates Gregory Ugalde
Directors Absent:	Cindy Butts Wendy Clarke Matthew Pugliese, Deputy Commissioner, representing Daniel O'Keefe, Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno called the meeting of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to order at 10:03 a.m. 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.

Nandini Natarajan, Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director, provided an update on the priorities and strategies related to the focus areas of the strategic plan. She also reported that the QAP Task Force will be scheduling roundtable discussions over the next several months regarding modifications to the QAP.

Ms. Natarajan introduced Thomas Goldfuss and Katrina Olson, external auditors from Whittlesey who presented an overview of the scope, services, and timing of the 2024 Audit Plan.

Hazim Taib, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Resolution Regarding the Carryover of State Bond Allocation, stating that the State Bond Commission awarded CHFA a carryforward of unused 2024 Private Activity Bond Volume Cap, which will be allocated to the homeownership program. Upon a motion made by Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by Mr. Abrahams, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding the Carryover of State Bond Allocation:

RESOLUTION REGARDING CARRYOVER OF STATE BOND ALLOCATION

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 32-141 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), the State of Connecticut (the "State") receives an annual allocation of tax-exempt bond authority, a portion of which is allocated to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority");

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.G.S. §32-142 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the State Bond Commission may modify and re-allocate allocations established under C.G.S. §32-141 which have not been used; and

WHEREAS, at its December 20, 2024 meeting, the State Bond Commission allocated \$11,518,800 additional tax exempt bond authority (the "State Carryover Bond Allocation") to the Authority for single or multifamily revenue bonds.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The State Carryover Bond Allocation of \$11,518,800 is hereby added to the Authority's 2025 budget for single family ongoing programs and bonds.

Section 2. Except as modified herein, the 2025 budget is hereby affirmed and remains in full force and effect.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to take all further actions deemed necessary or desirable to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ugalde, seconded by Ms. DeWyngaert, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding financing of 10 Liberty, located in New Haven, Connecticut:

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF 10 LIBERTY STREET, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT <u>CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 24-403M</u>

WHEREAS, 10 Liberty Street Developers LLC has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the new construction of a 150-unit

Pasquale Guliano, Managing Director of Multifamily, provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of 10 Liberty, located in New Haven, Connecticut.

housing development, to be known as 10 Liberty Street, located in New Haven, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to 10 Liberty Owners 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 Kyle Walker, Underwriter I, dated January 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-to-permanent loan Section 1. (the "Loan") in a principal amount which shall not exceed \$36,210,000. All advanced Loan 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 6.3% 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 \$17,600,000 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.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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) 30 units shall be set aside for households above 30% of area median income and at or below 50% of area median income, and (ii) 120 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 October 31, 2025 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.

(10 Liberty Street, New Haven, 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 \$40,000,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series A (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 A 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 \$40,000,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series A (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 \$40,000,000. 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 Mortgage Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee shall be the Chairperson shall be the Ch

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 A 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.

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF ENFIELD MANOR & EXTENSION, ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT <u>CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 24-414M</u>

WHEREAS, Tobacco Valley Development Corporation has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the construction of a 99unit housing development, known as Enfield Manor & Extension, located in Enfield, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of Enfield Manor & Extension, located in Enfield, Connecticut.

Upon a motion made by Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by Ms. Tepper Bates, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding financing of Enfield Manor & Extension, located in Enfield, Connecticut:

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to Enfield Manor 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 January 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 \$18,300,000 and a construction-to-permanent loan in a principal amount of approximately \$5,540,000, provided, however, the aggregate principal loan amount of the construction loan and construction-to-permanent loan shall not exceed \$23,840,000. Both loans 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 5.89% per annum and shall be paid monthly, in arrears, over a term of 36 months, after which all construction loan principal and interest shall be due in full. The construction-to-permanent loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 6.55% per annum and shall be repaid monthly, in arrears, as follows: (a) interest-only payment for a period of up to 36 months, immediately followed by (b) principal and interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule of 40 years over a term of 40 years, after which all outstanding construction-to-permanent loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, the construction-to-permanent loan may be prepaid in full: (i) on or after 15 years of the permanent loan term 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 loan term 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.

<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 40 years, as required under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and the Authority's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP"), such that: (i) 20 units shall be set aside for elderly households above 30% of area median income and at or below 50% of area median income, and (ii) 79 units shall be set aside for elderly households at or below 60% of area median income and 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 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 October 31, 2025 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.

(Enfield Manor & Extension, 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 \$26,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series B (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 B bond sale (collectively, the "Swap"). The Chief Executive

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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 \$26,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series B (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 26,500,000. 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 Mortgage Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee shall be the 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 B 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. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding financing of Parcel B Phase 1, located in Naugatuck, Connecticut:

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF PARCEL B PHASE 1, NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT; CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 24 – 906M

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on April 25, 2024 (the "Prior Resolution"), the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") authorized a reservation of \$1,440,000 of low-income housing tax credits (the "Credits") for Parcel B Phase I, a proposed 60-unit development to be located in Naugatuck, Connecticut (the "Development") in accordance with the low-income housing tax credit program requirements set forth in the Authority's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP"), Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations"), and on December 20, 2024, the Authority allocated the Credits to the Development;

WHEREAS, Pennrose LLC (the "Developer") has applied to the Authority for construction and permanent mortgage financing for the Development; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to Parcel B Phase One LLC and/or a related entity otherwise acceptable to the Authority (the "Proposed Mortgagor"), as described in the attached Memorandum and Development Summary Materials from Colette Slover, HTCC Program Manager, dated January 28, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

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

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of Parcel B Phase 1, located in Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Section 1.

The Authority is authorized to provide a permanent loan in a principal amount not to exceed \$875,000 which shall be secured by a first-priority fee simple and/or leasehold mortgage lien on the Development. The permanent loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 7.87% per annum and shall be repaid monthly in arrears, by virtue

of principal and interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule of 40 years over a term of 40 years, after which all outstanding permanent loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, the permanent loan may be prepaid in full: (a) on or after 15 years of the permanent loan permanent term 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 (b) on or after 20 years of the permanent loan term 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. The Authority will fund the permanent loan with taxable 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) be repaid monthly, in arrears, interest-only throughout the construction term of the Additional Loan and/or, commencing with the 25th month of the Additional Loan term, be repaid by virtue of principal and/or interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule determined by the Authority, and/or be repaid 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 Authority permanent 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.

The Authority's commitment to provide mortgage financing for the Section 3. Development shall be conditioned upon the availability of all necessary sources of funding 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: (i) 12 units shall be set aside for households at or below 30% of area median income, (ii) 24 units shall be set aside for households above 30% of area median income and at or below 50% of area median income, and (iii) 12 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), 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) Satisfaction of all permanent loan closing conditions including, without limitation, completion of Development construction in accordance with approved plans and specifications, satisfactory Development operation and occupancy, and satisfaction of all Development tax credit, financial and cost certification obligations and all required reserve and escrow funding; and

(h) Compliance by the Proposed Mortgagor with all applicable law, the Authority's Procedures, the QAP, the Code and the Regulations, 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 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 April 30, 2028 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.

(Parcel B Phase I, Naugatuck, 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 \$1,000,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series C (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 C 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 \$1,000,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series C (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 1,000,000. 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 Mortgage Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee shall be the 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 C 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.

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF ROTARY COMMONS, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT <u>CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 24-401M</u>

WHEREAS, Pacific House, Inc. has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the construction of a 39-unit housing development, known as Rotary Commons, located in Stamford, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to Pacific House, Inc. 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 Carol Gooden, Underwriter, dated January 28, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The Authority is authorized to provide a construction loan in a principal amount of approximately \$8,250,000 and a construction-to-permanent loan in a principal amount

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of Rotary Commons, located in Stamford, Connecticut.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Ross, seconded by Ms. MacKinnon, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding financing of Rotary Commons, located in Stamford, Connecticut:

of approximately \$4,750,000, provided, however, the aggregate principal loan amount of the construction loan and construction-to-permanent loan shall not exceed \$13,000,000. Both loans 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 5.90% 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. The construction-to-permanent loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 6.45% per annum and shall be repaid monthly, in arrears, as follows: (a) interest-only payment for a period of up to 24 months, immediately followed by (b) principal and interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule of 40 years over a term of 40 years, after which all outstanding construction-to-permanent loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, the construction-to-permanent loan may be prepaid in full: (i) on or after 15 years of the permanent loan term 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 loan term 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) be repaid monthly, in arrears, interest-only throughout the construction term of the Additional Loan and/or, commencing with the 25th month of the Additional Loan term, be repaid by virtue of principal and/or interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule determined by the Authority, and/or be repaid 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 Authority construction-to-permanent 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) 25 units shall be set aside for households at or below 30% of area median income, (ii) 8 units shall be set aside for households above 30% of area median income and at or below 50% of area median income, and (iii) 6 units shall be set aside for 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 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 October 31, 2025 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.

(Rotary Commons, Stamford, 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 \$14,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series D (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.

The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer 8. 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 D 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 \$14,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series D (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 \$14,500,000. 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 Mortgage Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee shall be the 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 D 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 financing of Terry Court, located in Willimantic, Connecticut:

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF TERRY COURT, WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT <u>CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 24-303M</u>

WHEREAS, Willimantic Development Corporation has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the rehabilitation of a 68unit housing development, known as Terry Court, located in Willimantic, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to the Willimantic Housing Authority and/or a related entity otherwise acceptable to the Authority (the "Proposed Mortgagor"), all as described in the attached Memorandum and Development

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of Terry Court, located in Willimantic, Connecticut.

Summary Materials from Colette Slover, HTCC Program Manager, dated January 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-to-permanent loan in Section 1. a principal amount which shall not exceed \$2,600,000 and which construction-to-permanent loan shall be secured by a first-priority fee simple and/or leasehold mortgage lien on the Development. The construction-to-permanent loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 7.10% per annum for the initial 24 months and at a rate not to exceed 7.26% for the immediately following 30 years. The construction-to-permanent loan shall be repaid monthly, in arrears, as follows: (a) interest-only payment for a period of up to 24 months, immediately followed by, (b) principal and interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule of 30 years over a term of 30 years, after which all outstanding construction-to-permanent loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, the construction-to-permanent loan may be prepaid in full: (i) on or after 15 years of the permanent loan term 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 loan term 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.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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) be repaid monthly, in arrears, interest-only throughout the construction term of the Additional Loan and/or, commencing with the 25th month of the Additional Loan term, be repaid by virtue of principal and/or interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule determined by the Authority, and/or be repaid 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

(e) be coterminous with the Authority's construction-to-permanent 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 consistent with the State of Connecticut Moderate Rental Housing Program;

(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 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 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 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 October 31, 2025 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.

(Terry Court, Willimantic, 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 \$3,000,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series E (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 E 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 \$3,000,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series E (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 33,000,000. 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 Mortgage Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee shall be the 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 E 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. MacKinnon, seconded by Ms. Tepper Bates, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding financing of West Hartford Fellowship Housing Redevelopment Phase II, located in West Hartford, Connecticut:

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF WEST HARTFORD FELLOWSHIP HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT, PHASE II; <u>WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT; CHFA TAX CREDIT NO. 24 – 910M</u>

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on April 25, 2024 (the "Prior Resolution"), the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") authorized a reservation of \$2,103,000 of low-income housing tax credits (the "Credits") for West Hartford Fellowship Housing Redevelopment Phase II, a proposed 77-unit elderly development to be located in West Hartford, Connecticut (the "Development") in accordance with the low-income housing tax credit program requirements set forth in the Authority's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP"), Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations");

WHEREAS, WHFH Development Corporation (the "Developer") has applied to the Authority for construction and permanent mortgage financing for the Development; and

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of West Hartford Fellowship Housing Redevelopment Phase II, located in West Hartford, Connecticut.

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing to Starkel Phase II LLC and/or a related entity otherwise acceptable to the Authority (the "Proposed Mortgagor"), as described in the attached Memorandum and Development Summary Materials from Steven Norris dated January 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 \$2,000,000 and a construction-to-permanent loan in a principal amount of approximately \$13,000,000, provided, however, the aggregate principal loan amount of the construction loan and the construction-to-permanent loan shall not exceed \$15,000,000. Both loans shall be secured by a first-priority fee simple and/or leasehold mortgage lien on the Development. The construction loan shall accrue interest on all amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 7.57% per annum. The construction loan 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. The construction-to-permanent loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 7.385% per annum and shall be repaid monthly in arrears, as follows: (i) interest-only payments for a period of 24 months, immediately followed by (ii) principal and interest repayment based upon an amortization schedule of 40 years over a period of 35 years, after which all outstanding construction-to-permanent loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, the construction-to-permanent loan may be prepaid in full: (A) on or after 15 years of the constructionto-permanent loan permanent term 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 (B) on or after 20 years of the construction-to-permanent loan permanent term 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 taxexempt 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.

<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 98 years, as required under the Code and the QAP, such that: (i) 8 units shall be set aside for elderly households at or below 30% of area median income, (ii) 5 units shall be set aside for elderly households at or below 50% of area median income, (iii) 16 units shall be set aside for elderly households above 30% of area median income and at or below 50% of area median income, (iv) 33 units shall be set aside for elderly households at or below 60% of area median income, and (v) 15 units shall be set aside for elderly 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), 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) Satisfaction of all permanent loan closing conditions including, without limitation, completion of Development construction in accordance with approved plans and specifications, satisfactory Development operation and occupancy, and satisfaction of all Development tax credit, financial and cost certification obligations and all required reserve and escrow funding; and

(h) 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 April 30, 2028 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.

(West Hartford Fellowship Housing Redevelopment Phase II, West Hartford, 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 F (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 does not exceed by more than 50 basis points 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 does not exceed by more than 50 basis points 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 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.

The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer 8. 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 F 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 \$16,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series F (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 \$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 Mortgage Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Sale Committee shall be the 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 F 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. Hodges, seconded by Ms. Tepper Bates, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding financing of Wellington at Madison, located in Madison, Connecticut:

RESOLUTION REGARDING RESERVATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS FOR WELLINGTON AT MADISON, MADISON, CONNECTICUT

WHEREAS, Wellington at Madison LLC, the owner of a proposed 31-unit housing development known as Wellington at Madison, located in Madison, Connecticut (the "Development"), applied for tax credits pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations") and the procedures (the "Procedures") adopted by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority"), including the 2022 & 2023 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plans (collectively, the "QAP"), all for the allocation of low-income housing tax credits in the State of Connecticut (the "State");

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding reservation of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits for Wellington at Madison, located in Madison, Connecticut.

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2022, the Authority approved a reservation of approximately \$560,494 of low-income housing tax credits for the Development from the 2022 or 2023 State housing credit ceiling and on December 12, 2022 allocated \$560,494 of low-income housing tax credits to the Development from the 2022 State housing credit ceiling (the "Credits"), and due to project cost increases and delays in the development schedule of the Development, the developer of the Development is unable to complete all of the requirements necessary to qualify for the certification of a partial amount of the Credits in the amount of \$70,062 (the "Exchanged Credits");

WHEREAS, the Authority further desires to re-allocate certain low-income housing credits to permit the Development to satisfy all of the requirements necessary to qualify for the certification of low-income housing tax credits from the applicable State housing credit ceilings, all as described in the attached Memorandum and Development summary materials from Steven Norris, Multifamily Development Officer IV, dated January 28, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The Authority hereby reserves up to \$70,062 of low-income housing tax credits from the 2025 State housing credit ceiling for the Development, conditioned upon the return of the Exchanged Credits. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized to issue a certification of tax credit reservation and the allocation of tax credits from the 2025 State housing credit ceiling in an amount not to exceed \$70,062 for the Development, upon her determination that the Development has complied with all requirements to qualify for such allocation.

<u>Section 2</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 Procedures, the Code and the Regulations, as may be in the best interest of the Authority and necessary for the development of quality affordable housing.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Tepper Bates, seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding Recapitalization of Small Multifamily Community Development Financial Institution Loan Pool with proposed changes to Section 1 as recommended by Mortgage Committee. Mr. Gualtieri was not present for the vote.

RESOLUTION REGARDING RE-CAPITALIZATION OF SMALL MULTIFAMILY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LOAN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") is established as a body politic and corporate, constituting a public instrumentality and political subdivision

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding Re-capitalization of the Small Multifamily Community Development Financial Institution Loan Program.

pursuant to Chapter 134 of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Act") for the purpose of alleviating the shortage of housing for low and moderate income families and persons in the State of Connecticut (the "State");

WHEREAS, by resolutions dated March 30, 2017, January 26, 2023 and January 31, 2024, the Authority authorized a certain Small Multifamily Community Development Financial Institution Loan Program (the "CDFI Loan Program") to assist certain Community Development Financial Institutions (the "CDFIs") in the implementation of certain affordable housing initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires, among other things, to further re-capitalize the CDFI Loan Program, all as further described in the Memorandum dated January 28, 2025 from Terry Nash Giovannucci, Community Engagement Officer (the "Memorandum").

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 allocate \$10,000,000 to the CDFI Loan Program from available State funds, the Authority's investment trust account proceeds or from such other sources of funding and upon such other terms and conditions as the Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director deems to be in the best interests of the Authority.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director is hereby authorized to establish terms, conditions and interest rates on loans to participating CDFIs under the CDFI Loan Program for the purposes of multifamily development and single family homeownership and to make such further amendments and/or modifications to the agreements and applicable loan documentation as the Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director may determine to be in the best interests of the Authority, in accordance with the Act, the Authority's Procedures, and the provisions of the Memorandum.

<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, as may be in the best interest of the Authority and necessary for the development of quality affordable housing.

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding Authorization to Commit 2024 Capital Magnet Fund Award.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Abrahams, seconded by Ms. Tepper Bates, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding Authorization to Commit 2024 Capital Magnet Fund Award:

RESOLUTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO COMMIT 2024 CAPITAL MAGNET FUND AWARD

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") is established as a body politic and corporate, constituting a public instrumentality and political subdivision pursuant to Chapter 134 of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Act") for the purpose of alleviating the shortage of housing for low and moderate income families and persons in the State of Connecticut (the "State") and, in accordance with the Act, the Authority implements a housing mortgage finance program and funds other programs and initiatives for the benefit of the continued and ongoing development of affordable housing in the State;

WHEREAS, the United States Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the "Fund") created the Capital Magnet Fund Program (the "Program") in order to spur private investment in affordable housing and related economic development efforts to revitalize neighborhoods across the country by serving low-income families and communities and the Program regularly competitively awards grants to accomplish its purposes;

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2024, in order to enhance the competitiveness of the Authority's Program application and to attract and leverage private capital toward the development of quality affordable housing in the State of Connecticut, the Authority's Board of Directors authorized a matching commitment of up to \$2,000,000 of Authority funds (the "Matching Funds") for purposes of the Authority's Program application for a fiscal year 2024 grant award from the Program; and

WHEREAS, in October, 2024, the Fund announced a Program award of \$2,000,000 for the Authority (the "Award");

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to authorize the Chief Executive Officer -Executive Director to commit the Award and the Matching Funds to eligible Program uses, as further described in the Memorandum dated January 28, 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 or her designee is hereby authorized to execute and cause to be delivered all appropriate documentation necessary to commit the Award and the Matching Funds (collectively, the Affordable Housing Fund") in accordance with the Program award, and to take all other action in connection therewith as otherwise may be in the best interest of the Authority and necessary for the development of quality affordable housing.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Chief Executive Officer – Executive Director is hereby authorized to allocate the Matching Funds to the Affordable Housing Fund and to make commitments in accordance with the Program award, which Matching Funds amount is to be reserved from, and funded with, Authority's investment trust account proceeds, opportunity fund proceeds, or from

such other sources and upon such other terms and conditions as deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority.

<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 the Memorandum, this Resolution and as may be in the best interest of the Authority and necessary for the development and preservation of quality affordable housing in the State.

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno reported that the Personnel Committee met to discuss the three CAN positions. The committee will meet again in the next six weeks and make a recommendation to the Board on the CAN positions.

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno asked Board members for a motion to approve the items on the Consent Agenda.

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

- External Auditor 2024 Audit Plan
- Financial Reports
- Production and Delinquency Reports
- Investment and Swap Reports
- Internal Audit Report
- Monthly Tracking Report
- Homeownership Report
- Multifamily Activities Report
- Minutes from November 21, 2024 Meeting
- Minutes from November 21, 2024 Special Meeting Board Retreat

There being no further business to discuss, upon a motion made by Mr. Ugalde, seconded by Mr. Hodges, the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 11:11 a.m.