Minutes

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority Board of Directors Meeting No. 635 September 25, 2025

Directors Present: Set (In Person)

Seila Mosquera-Bruno, Chairperson of CHFA Board of Directors and

Commissioner of the Department of Housing

(Virtually)

Jerrold Abrahams

Wendy Clarke

Heidi DeWyngaert, Vice Chairperson of CHFA Board of Directors and

Chairperson of the Mortgage Committee

Claudio Gualtieri, Undersecretary of Health and Human Services,

representing Jeffrey R. Beckham, Secretary, Office of Policy and

Management

Timothy Hodges

Catherine MacKinnon

Jorge Perez, State Banking Commissioner

Matthew Pugliese, Deputy Commissioner, representing Daniel O'Keefe,

Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community

Development

Chelsea M. Ross

Sarah Sanders, Chairperson of the Finance/Audit Committee and Deputy

Treasurer, representing Erick Russell, State Treasurer

Gregory Ugalde

Directors Absent:

Lisa Tepper Bates Philip DeFronzo Franklin Perry II Sean Williams

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno called the meeting of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to order at 10:00 AM. A roll call of Board members was conducted and a quorum was present.

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno requested that Board members consider amending the meeting agenda to add a resolution regarding the adoption of the 2026 Low-Income Housing Credit (LIHTC) Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP).

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ugalde and seconded by Mr. Pugliese, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of amending the meeting agenda to add a discussion of the resolution regarding the adoption of the 2026 LIHTC QAP.

Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno asked for public comments by virtue of the public call-in line.

Erin Boggs, Executive Director of Open Communities Alliance, provided comments reemphasizing opposition to the removal of opportunity points in the 2026 and 2027 QAP stating it

will adversely impact the availability of affordable housing across the state. She also suggested CHFA alter the QAP public comment timeline to allow for greater opportunity for feedback and input.

Nandini Natarajan, Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director presented a report on CHFA matters including a Board of Directors retreat, the potential federal government shutdown, and the formation of a task force to review CHFA's workspace options and related necessary capital improvements. Discussion followed.

Hazim Taib, Chief Financial Officer, provided a summary of the Finance/Audit Committee's recommended resolution regarding the commencement of necessary preparations for the 2025 Series O bond sale.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Abrahams, seconded by Ms. MacKinnon, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding the commencement of necessary preparations for the 2025 Series O bond sale:

RESOLUTION FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2025 SERIES O BOND SALE-HOUSING MORTGAGE FINANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in order to maintain continuity of the Authority's Housing Mortgage Finance Program, it is appropriate to obtain additional funds from one or more bond sales.

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

- 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 \$350,000,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series O (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 8. 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 O 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 \$350,000,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series O (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.
- 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 \$350,000,000. 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 Sale Committee, and if neither of them is able to attend, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Authority shall designate a Chairperson of the Sale Committee.
- 18. The Chief Executive Officer Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to change the series designation of the Bonds and/or any other of the Authority's bonds and to change the selected bond underwriting firms as necessary and in the best interest of the Authority.
- 19. The Bonds may be sold as one or more series and bond underwriting firms to act as the book running senior or co-senior managers, co-managers and/or selling group members for the Bonds may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer for each series of Bonds from among the appointed Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bond Underwriters.
- 20. The book running senior manager, the co-senior bond underwriters and the co-managing underwriters designated by the Authority for participation in the Authority's bond issues are hereby required prior to participation in the 2025 Series O 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 paragraph 20 above, 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.

Mr. Taib presented the resolution to retain Whittlesey PC as external auditor for CHFA.

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 selecting Whittlesey PC as the external auditor for CHFA:

RESOLUTION REGARDING EXTERNAL AUDITOR FOR THE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-249(c)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and Sections I(D) and V(C-1) of the Procedures of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority"), the Authority is required to solicit proposals for an external auditor at least once every three years; and

WHEREAS, based upon staff review of qualifications and financial information provided in connection with a solicitation of proposals, the Authority has determined that Whittlesey PC be selected as external auditor for the Authority for a period of up to three years.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. Whittlesey PC is hereby retained by the Authority as external auditor for a period of up to three calendar years, subject to negotiation of reasonable contract terms and fees by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director.

<u>Section 2</u> . This Resolution shall take effect immediate	اy.
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Robert Hicks, General Counsel, presented the resolution regarding the adoption of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit 2026 Qualified Allocation Plan.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Hodges, seconded by Ms. Clarke, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding adoption of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit 2026 Qualified Allocation Plan (Commissioner Perez was not present for the vote):

RESOLUTION REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT 2026 QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the Authority is subject to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code");

WHEREAS, by Resolution approved May 29, 2025, the Authority authorized a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit 2026 and 2027

Qualified Allocation Plan (the "Proposed Plan") in accordance with the requirements of the Code and a public hearing was held on June 12, 2025;

WHEREAS, by resolution approved June 26, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Authority adopted the Proposed Plan;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, any primary apportionment of the State housing credit ceiling and any grant of housing credit allocations under a qualified allocation plan by a housing credit agency must be authorized by gubernatorial act; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State intends to authorize and approve the Proposed Plan solely as to housing credit allocations from the 2026 housing credit ceiling and accordingly affix his signature to the attached Low-Income Housing Tax Credit 2026 Qualified Allocation Plan (the "2026 Plan").

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

Section 1. The attached 2026 Plan is hereby affirmed and adopted.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized to take all other actions consistent with this Resolution, the Code, the regulations thereunder, and State law, all as amended, as may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Pasquale Guliano, Managing Director of Multifamily, presented the resolutions regarding the 4% and 9% components of the financing for The Homes at Avon Park, located in Avon, Connecticut.

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 the financing of The Homes at Avon Park -4%, located in Avon, Connecticut (Commissioner Perez was not present for the vote):

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF THE HOMES AT AVON PARK - 4%, AVON, CONNECTICUT; CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 25 - 405M

WHEREAS, Beacon Communities Services LLC has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the adaptive redevelopment and construction of a 27-unit housing development to be known as The Homes at Avon Park - 4%, located in Avon, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to BC 20 Security Drive 1B 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 Colette Slover, HTCC Program Manager, dated September 22, 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 \$4,650,000 and a construction-to-permanent loan in a principal amount of approximately \$2,650,000, provided, however, the aggregate principal loan amount of the construction loan and construction-to-permanent loan shall not exceed \$7,300,000. Both loans shall be secured by a first-priority fee simple mortgage on the Development. The construction loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 5.80% 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 6.50% 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 period 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 construction-to-permanent 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 will 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 (e) have a term of up to 42 years, 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.

- Section 3. 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 51 years, as required under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and the Authority's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP"), such that: (i) 6 units shall be set aside for households at or below 50% of area median income, and (ii) 21 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 benefiting 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, however, if there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Resolution and the Authority's policies, the terms of this Resolution shall control.

- Section 4. 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.
- Section 5. 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 June 30, 2026 shall render this Resolution void and of no further effect, provided, however, upon good cause shown and upon payment by the Proposed Mortgagor of any extension or other fees as may be required by the Authority, the Chief Executive Officer Executive Director may extend the time for compliance hereunder.

(The Homes at Avon Park - 4%, Avon, 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 \$8,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series P (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 P 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 \$8,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series P (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 \$8,500,000. 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, and if neither of them is able to attend, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Authority shall designate a Chairperson of the Sale Committee.
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- 20. The book running senior manager, the co-senior bond underwriters and the co-managing underwriters designated by the Authority for participation in the Authority's bond issues are hereby required prior to participation in the 2025 Series P 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 Ms. Clarke, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding the financing of The Homes at Avon Park -9%, located in Avon, Connecticut (Commissioner Perez was not present for the vote):

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF THE HOMES AT AVON PARK - 9%, AVON, CONNECTICUT; CHFA TAX CREDIT NO. 25 - 905M

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on April 24, 2025 (the "Prior Resolution"), the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") authorized a reservation of \$2,100,840 of low-income housing tax credits (the "Credits") for The Homes at Avon Park - 9%, a proposed 73-unit development to be located in Avon, 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, Beacon Communities Services LLC (the "Developer") has applied to the Authority for permanent mortgage financing and additional construction-to-permanent mortgage financing for the Development; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing to BC 20 Security Drive 1A 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 September 22, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

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

Section 1. The Authority is authorized to provide a permanent loan in a principal amount not to exceed \$7,350,000 (the "Permanent Loan"). The Permanent Loan shall be secured by a first-priority mortgage lien on the Development. The Permanent Loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 7.58% per annum and principal and interest repayment shall be based upon an amortization schedule of 35 years over a term of 35 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 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. Subject to availability of all necessary sources of funding, the Authority will fund this mortgage financing 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 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 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 permanent 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.

- 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 exceed 3% 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 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.
- Section 3. 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 51 years, as required under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and the Authority's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP"), such that: (i) 15 units shall be set aside for households at or below 25% of area median income, (ii) 30 units shall be set aside for households at or below 50% of area median income, and (iii) 13 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 benefiting 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.
- Section 4. 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.
- Section 5. Failure to provide any of the above-referenced requirements in a form acceptable to the Authority and to close the additional mortgage financing authorized herein on or before June 30, 2026 shall render this Resolution void and of no further effect, *provided*, *however*, upon good cause shown and upon payment by the Proposed Mortgagor of any extension or other fees as may be required by the Authority, the Chief Executive Officer Executive Director may extend the time for compliance hereunder.

(The Homes at Avon Park - 9%, Avon, 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 \$8,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series Q (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 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 Q 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 \$8,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series Q (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 \$8,500,000. 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, and if neither of them is able to attend, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Authority shall designate a Chairperson of the Sale Committee.
- 18. The Chief Executive Officer Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to change the series designation of the Bonds and/or any other of the Authority's bonds and to change the selected bond underwriting firms as necessary and in the best interest of the Authority.
- 19. The Bonds may be sold as one or more series and bond underwriting firms to act as the book running senior or co-senior managers, co-managers and/or selling group members for the Bonds may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer for each series of Bonds from among the appointed Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bond Underwriters.
- 20. The book running senior manager, the co-senior bond underwriters and the comanaging underwriters designated by the Authority for participation in the Authority's bond issues are hereby required prior to participation in the 2025 Series Q 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.

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing of The Judd Homestead at Russo Estates, located in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Upon a motion made by Ms. DeWyngaert, seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding the financing of The Judd Homestead at Russo Estates, located in Fairfield, Connecticut (Commissioner Perez was not present for the vote):

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF THE JUDD HOMESTEAD AT RUSSO ESTATES; FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT; CHFA TAX CREDIT NO. 25 – 913M

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on April 24, 2025 (the "Prior Resolution"), the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") authorized a reservation of \$1,200,000 of low-income housing tax credits (the "Credits") for The Judd Homestead at Russo Estates, a proposed 40-unit development to be located in Fairfield, 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, Fairfield Housing Corporation (the "Developer") has applied to the Authority for construction, permanent and additional mortgage financing for the Development; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing to Judd Russo Limited Partnership and/or a related entity otherwise acceptable to the Authority (the "Proposed Mortgagor"), as described in the attached Memorandum and Development Summary Materials from Tre'Von Perry, Multifamily Underwriter I, dated September 22, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

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

Section 1. The Authority is authorized to provide a construction loan in a principal amount of approximately \$7,500,000 and a construction-to-permanent loan in a principal amount of approximately \$2,800,000, provided, however, the aggregate principal loan amount of the construction loan and the construction-to-permanent loan shall not exceed \$10,300,000. 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 7.10% 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 7.10% 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 construction-

to-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, the Authority shall fund this mortgage financing 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 permanent 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.

- The Authority is authorized to provide an additional mortgage loan (the Section 2. "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) have a term of up to 37 years, 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.
- Section 3. The Authority's commitment to provide mortgage financing for the Development shall be conditioned upon the availability of all necessary sources of funding (including, without limitation, sufficient allocation to the Authority from the state ceiling of private activity bonds) and the Authority's acceptance and approval in its sole discretion of the following:
 - (a) Affordability restrictions on the Development for a period of 50 years, as required under the Code and the QAP, such that: (i) 10 units shall be set aside for households at or below 30% of area median income; (ii) 16 units shall be set aside for households at or below 50% of area median income, (iii) 6 units shall be set aside for

households at or below 60% of area median income; and (iv) 8 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 benefiting 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.
- Section 4. 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.
- Section 5. 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

June 30, 2026 shall render this Resolution void and of no further effect, provided, however, upon good cause shown and upon payment by the Proposed Mortgagor of any extension or other fees as may be required by the Authority, the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director may extend the time for compliance hereunder.

(The Judd Homestead at Russo Estates, Fairfield, Connecticut)

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- 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 \$11,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2025 Series R (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 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 R 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 \$11,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2025 Series R (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 \$11,500,000. 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, and if neither of them is able to attend, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Authority shall designate a Chairperson of the Sale Committee.
- 18. The Chief Executive Officer Executive Director and/or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to change the series designation of the Bonds and/or any other of the

Authority's bonds and to change the selected bond underwriting firms as necessary and in the best interest of the Authority.

- 19. The Bonds may be sold as one or more series and bond underwriting firms to act as the book running senior or co-senior managers, co-managers and/or selling group members for the Bonds may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer for each series of Bonds from among the appointed Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bond Underwriters.
- 20. The book running senior manager, the co-senior bond underwriters and the co-managing underwriters designated by the Authority for participation in the Authority's bond issues are hereby required prior to participation in the 2025 Series R 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.

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding reservation of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits for State & Chapel Development, located in New Haven, Connecticut.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ugalde, seconded by Ms. MacKinnon, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding financing of State & Chapel Development, located in New Haven, Connecticut (Commissioner Perez was not present for the vote):

RESOLUTION REGARDING RESERVATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS FOR STATE & CHAPEL DEVELOPMENT, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

WHEREAS, Beacon Communities Development LLC, the developer of a proposed 76-unit housing development to be known as State & Chapel Development, located in New Haven, Connecticut (the "Development"), applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") 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 Authority, including the 2022 & 2023 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan (collectively, the "QAP"), all for the allocation of low-income housing tax credits in the State of Connecticut (the "State");

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2022, the Authority approved a reservation of approximately \$1,800,002 of low-income housing tax credits for the Development from the 2022 or 2023 State housing credit ceiling, on December 12, 2022 allocated \$1,800,002 of low-income housing tax credits to BC Chapel Street LLC (the Owner") for the Development from the 2022 State housing credit ceiling (the "2022 Credits"), and on December 20, 2023, following an mutual exchange and return of the 2022 Credits, allocated \$1,800,002 of low-income housing tax credits to the Owner for the Development from the 2023 State housing credit ceiling (the "2023 Credits");

WHEREAS, due to certain delays in the development schedule, the developer of the Development is unable to complete all of the requirements necessary to qualify for the certification of the 2023 Credits; and

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 ceiling, all as described in the attached Memorandum and Development summary materials from Steven Norris, Multifamily Development Officer IV, dated September 22, 2025 (the "Memorandum").

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

Section 1. The Authority hereby reserves up to \$1,800,002 of low-income housing tax credits from the 2025 State housing credit ceiling or any year thereafter for the Development, conditioned upon the return of the 2023 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 in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,002 to the Owner for the Development from the 2025 State housing credit ceiling or any year thereafter in accordance with the QAP, the Procedures, the Regulations and the Code upon her determination that the Developer and 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.

Robert Hicks, General Counsel, presented a draft resolution amending the existing signatory authority for CHFA for the Board's review and consideration.

Colette Slover, HTCC Program Manager, presented the results of this year's Housing Tax Credit Contribution Program Rating and Ranking Round, summarizing the funding allocation, applications, awards and reporting CHFA's intention to conduct a supplemental round of funding for 2025. Discussion followed.

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

Upon a motion made by Mr. Abrahams, seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members approved the following consent agenda items by unanimous consent.

- Financial Reports
- Production and Delinquency Reports
- State Auditors' Report CY 2022 and 2023
- Housing Revenue Bonds Series 2025A, 2025B and 2025C
- Monthly Tracking Report
- Minutes from August 28, 2025 Special Meeting

Ms. Natarajan presented a draft of the monthly meeting schedule for calendar year 2026 for the Board's review and feedback, noting the proposed change of Committee and Board meeting dates from the fourth week to the third week of the month.

Ms. Natarajan reported and congratulated Robert Hicks on his promotion to General Counsel.

There being no further business to discuss, upon a motion made by Mr. Hodges, seconded by Mr. Pugliese, the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:57 AM.