Minutes Connecticut Housing Finance Authority Board of Directors Meeting No. 616 October 26, 2023

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

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

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

Nandini Natarajan, CEO-Executive Director, apprised the Board of the meeting schedule for November. The Mortgage Committee will meet virtually on November 28th and the Finance/Audit Committee and Board meetings will take place with a virtual or in-person option on November 30th. The Board Retreat/Strategic Planning Session will be in-person at 11:30 following the Board meeting. Ms. Natarajan reported on her participation in the Majority Leader's roundtable discussion on solutions to the affordable housing crisis in Connecticut. Ms. Natarajan provided details of the Department of Housing's Inaugural Housing Summit on November 2nd. She noted that CHFA will participate on two panels, one for Time To Own and the other on Build For CT. Ms. Natarajan also reported on the status of CHFA's coalition application and Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Connecticut Green Bank for the Solar for All grant for the greenhouse gas reduction fund. Finally, Ms. Natarajan reported that the MyHomeCT funds have been fully allocated.

Hazim Taib, Chief Financial Officer, presented the resolution to amend the resolution adopted in February 2022 which authorized CHFA to procure warehouse loan facilities to assist the pooling of single family loans into mortgage backed securities.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Abrahams, seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution amending the Resolution to Enter Into Revolving Mortgage Loan Facilities and Issue Revolving Mortgage Loan Warehousing Obligations:

AMENDING RESOLUTION TO RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO REVOLVING MORTGAGE LOAN WAREHOUSING FACILITIES AND ISSUE REVOLVING MORTGAGE LOAN WAREHOUSING OBLIGATIONS

WHEREAS, that certain Resolution to Enter Into Revolving Mortgage Loan Warehousing Facilities and Issue Revolving Mortgage Loan Warehousing Obligations was duly adopted by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") at a regular meeting of the Authority duly called and held on February 24, 2022 (the "Resolution");

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to amend the Resolution to increase the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Mortgage Loan Warehousing Obligations (as defined in the Resolution) that may be outstanding at any time; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to amend the Resolution to extend the expiration date of the authorization therein provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Authority that the Resolution is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Resolution is hereby amended by replacing "\$75,000,000" with "\$150,000,000."

2. Section 8 of the Resolution is hereby amended by replacing "February 24, 2025" with "October 30, 2026."

This Amending Resolution shall become effective immediately.

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 Bedford Gardens, located in Hartford, Connecticut:

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

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF BEDFORD GARDENS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 23 - 408M

WHEREAS, WinnDevelopment Company has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the rehabilitation of a 84-unit housing development to be known as Bedford Gardens, located in Hartford, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to Bedford Gardens Redevelopment 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 Joe Voccio, Senior Program Officer, dated October 24, 2023 (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 which shall not exceed \$12,010,000 and a construction-to-permanent loan in a principal amount which shall not exceed \$3,400,000. 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 6.05% 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-topermanent loan shall accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 6.90% 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 permanent loan principal and interest shall be due, provided, however, the 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. The Authority will fund this loan 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 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 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 25th month of the Additional Loan term, be repaid by virtue of principal and 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 and certain investor fees and repayments, both 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.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Authority's commitment to provide mortgage financing for the Development shall be conditioned upon 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, such that 25 units shall be set aside for households at or below 50% of area median income and 59 units shall be set aside for households at or below 60% of area median income;

(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 sources of funds, 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, all required reserve and escrow funding, tenant relocation plan, and property management organization and plan;

(g) United States Department of Housing and Urban Development continued issuance of a Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments contract benefitting the Development; and

(h) 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, as may be in the best interest 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 July 31, 2024 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.

(Bedford Gardens, Hartford, Connecticut)

ATTACHMENT A

1. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer 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 amount not to exceed \$17,000,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2023 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 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 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) of 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 Chief Financial Officer and 8. staff of the Authority are hereby authorized to negotiate one or more interest rate swap agreements with counterparties that meets the requirements of the General Bond Resolution and is satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer in conjunction with the 2023 Series Q bond sale (collectively, the "Swap"). The Chief Executive Officer -Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve, execute and deliver all documents necessary to consummate the Swap, provided the Swap results in a net interest rate savings to the Authority of not less than 20 basis points of the Swap portion or in the best interest of the Authority, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 \$17,000,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2023 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 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 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 her designee, 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 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 new single and/or multi-family mortgages and/or refund current and future maturities of outstanding bonds and/or to refund prepayments. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 \$17,000,000. 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 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 is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary functions to consummate the sale of the Bonds. In the event his designee is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then 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 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 of the Sale Committee.

18. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 2023 Series Q Bond issue to provide an update to the statutory provisions, affidavits and certifications submitted as part of their agreements with the Authority.

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

Upon a motion made by Ms. Tepper Bates, seconded by Mr. Ugalde, the Board members voted by roll call and were in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding Parkside Gables, located in Stamford, Connecticut. Ms. MacKinnon abstained from voting.

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF PARKSIDE GABLES, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT <u>CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 22 - 408M</u>

WHEREAS, Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut, Inc. (the "Developer") has applied to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for mortgage financing for the rehabilitation of a 69-unit housing development to be known as Parkside Gables, located in Stamford, Connecticut (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide mortgage financing for the Development to an entity formed by the Developer and acceptable to the Authority (the "Proposed Mortgagor"), all as described in the attached Memorandum and Development Summary Materials from Sarah Simonelli, Underwriter III - Multifamily, dated October 24, 2023 (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 for Parkside Gables, located in Stamford, Connecticut.

Section 1. The Authority is authorized to provide a construction loan in a principal amount which shall not exceed \$14,000,000. The loan 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 6.06% 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 Authority will fund this loan 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 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 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 Authority's acceptance and approval in its sole discretion of the following:

(a) Affordability restrictions on the Development for a period of 40 years, such that 14 units shall be set aside for households at or below 50% of area median income, and such that 51 units shall be set aside for households at or below 60% of area median income;

(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 sources of funds, 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, Development rent structure, 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 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.

<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 July 31, 2024 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.

(Parkside Gables, Stamford, Connecticut)

ATTACHMENT A

1. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer 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 amount not to exceed \$15,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2023 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 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 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) of 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 Chief Financial Officer and 8. staff of the Authority are hereby authorized to negotiate one or more interest rate swap agreements with counterparties that meets the requirements of the General Bond Resolution and is satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer in conjunction with the 2023 Series R bond sale (collectively, the "Swap"). The Chief Executive Officer -Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve, execute and deliver all documents necessary to consummate the Swap, provided the Swap results in a net interest rate savings to the Authority of not less than 20 basis points of the Swap portion or in the best interest of the Authority, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 \$15,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2023 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 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 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 her designee, 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 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 new single and/or multi-family mortgages and/or refund current and future maturities of outstanding bonds and/or to refund prepayments. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 \$15,500,000. 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 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 is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary functions to consummate the sale of the Bonds. In the event his designee is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then 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 of the Sale Committee.

18. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 2023 Series R Bond issue to provide an update to the statutory provisions, affidavits and certifications submitted as part of their agreements with the Authority.

21. Failure to provide the above required information in such form and content as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer necessary to satisfy the requirements of this resolution shall render the senior manager, co-senior bond underwriters or co-managing underwriters 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 Village at Park River Phase VI-A, located in Hartford, Connecticut:

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF VILLAGE AT PARK RIVER PHASE VI-A, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT <u>CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 23 - 916</u>

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on April 27, 2023 (the "Prior Resolution"), the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") authorized a reservation of \$840,000 of low-income housing tax credits (the "Credits") for Village at Park River Phase VI-A, a proposed 32-unit development to be located in Hartford, Connecticut (the "Development") in accordance with 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, Pennrose, LLC has applied to the Authority for first-priority and subordinate mortgage financing for the Development; and

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing for Village at Park River Phase VI-A, located in Hartford, Connecticut.

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide first-priority and subordinate mortgage financing for the Development to Westbrook VI Housing, 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 Tre'Von Perry, Underwriter I and Deborah J. Alter, Senior Program Officer – Program Administration, dated October 24, 2023 (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 (the "Permanent Loan") in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. The Permanent Loan shall: (a) be secured by a first-priority leasehold mortgage on the Development; (b) accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 7.50% per annum; and (c) be repaid by principal and interest installments 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: (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. 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 funds, and upon such terms and conditions, as are deemed to be in the best interests 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 subordinate second-priority leasehold mortgage on the Development; (b) accrue interest on all amounts advanced at a rate of 1% per annum; (c) be repaid (i) for the initial term of up to 30 months, interest-only monthly in arrears, and (ii) for the immediately succeeding 35 years, periodically (but not less frequently than annually) in an amount of not less than twenty-five percent (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 and certain investor fees and repayments, both as approved by the Authority shall have priority over any partial repayment of the Additional Loan; and (d) have a term of up to 37 years and 6 months, 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, 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 Authority's acceptance and approval in its sole discretion of the following:

(a) Affordability restrictions on the Development for a period of 40 years, such that 7 units shall be set aside for households at or below 30% of area median income, 15 units shall be set aside for households at or below 50% of area median income, and 6 units shall be set aside for households at or below 60% of area median income;

(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, 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, operating subsidies pursuant to a Section 8 housing assistance payments contract and/or from State rental assistance payments to provide supportive services to chronically homeless persons or at risk of becoming homeless, all required reserve and escrow funding, tenant relocation plan, and property management organization and plan;

(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 provisions of the Prior Resolution, 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 5</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 QAP, the Code and the Regulations, as may be in the best interest of the Authority and necessary for the development of quality affordable housing.

<u>Section 6</u>. Failure to provide any of the above-referenced requirements in a form acceptable to the Authority and to sign the Permanent Loan commitment locking the Permanent Loan interest rate authorized herein on or before July 31, 2024 and close the permanent mortgage financing authorized herein on or before the last business day of the thirtieth (30th) month following the Proposed Mortgagor's acceptance of the Authority's permanent loan commitment, 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, but in no event later than January 31, 2027.

(Village at Park River Phase VI-A, Hartford, Connecticut)

ATTACHMENT A

1. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer 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 amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2023 Series S (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 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 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) of 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 Chief Financial Officer and staff of the Authority are hereby authorized to negotiate one or more interest rate swap agreements with counterparties that meets the requirements of the General Bond Resolution and is satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer in conjunction with the 2023 Series S bond sale (collectively, the "Swap"). The Chief Executive Officer -Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve, execute and deliver all documents necessary to consummate the Swap, provided the Swap results in a net interest rate savings to the Authority of not less than 20 basis points of the Swap portion or in the best interest of the Authority, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 \$2,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2023 Series S (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 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 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 her designee, 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 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 new single and/or multi-family mortgages and/or refund current and future maturities of outstanding bonds and/or to refund prepayments. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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, which costs are reasonably expected to be paid or reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the Authority in the maximum amount of 2,500,000 and with respect to any such expenditures, this resolution is intended to satisfy the technical requirements of Section 1.150-2(d)(1) of the Treasury Regulations.

16. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary functions to consummate the sale of the Bonds. In the event his designee is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then 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 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 of the Sale Committee.

18. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 2023 Series S Bond issue to provide an update to the statutory provisions, affidavits and certifications submitted as part of their agreements with the Authority.

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

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding financing for Village at Park River Phase VI-B, located in Hartford, Connecticut.

Upon a motion made by Ms. DeWyngaert, seconded by Ms. Ross, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution regarding Village at Park River Phase VI-B, located in Hartford, Connecticut:

RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCING OF VILLAGE AT PARK RIVER PHASE VI-B, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT; <u>CHFA DEVELOPMENT NO. 23 – 917</u>

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on April 27, 2023 (the "Prior Resolution"), the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") authorized a reservation of \$1,050,000 of low-income housing tax credits (the "Credits") for Village at Park River Phase VI-B, a proposed 44-unit development to be located in Hartford, Connecticut (the "Development") in accordance with 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, Pennrose, LLC has applied to the Authority for first-priority and subordinate mortgage financing for the Development; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to provide first-priority and subordinate mortgage financing for the Development to Westbrook VI Housing, 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 Tre'Von Perry, Underwriter I and Deborah J. Alter, Senior Program Officer – Program Administration, dated October 24, 2023 (the "Memorandum").

The Authority is authorized to provide a permanent loan (the "Permanent Section 1. Loan") in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. The Permanent Loan shall: (a) be secured by a first-priority leasehold mortgage on the Development; (b) accrue interest on amounts advanced at a rate not to exceed 7.50% per annum; and (c) be repaid by principal and interest installments 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: (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. 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 funds, and upon such terms and conditions, as are deemed to be in the best interests 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 subordinate second-priority leasehold mortgage on the Development; (b) accrue interest on all amounts advanced at a rate of 1% per annum; (c) be repaid (i) for the initial term of up to 30 months, interest-only monthly in arrears, and (ii) for the immediately succeeding 35 years, periodically (but not less frequently than annually) in an amount of not less than twenty-five percent (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 and certain investor fees and repayments, both as approved by the Authority shall have priority over any partial repayment of the Additional Loan; and (d) have a term of up to 37 years and 6 months, 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, 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 Authority's acceptance and approval in its sole discretion of the following:

(a) Affordability restrictions on the Development for a period of 40 years, such that 9 units shall be set aside for households at or below 30% of area median income, 18 units shall be set aside for households at or below 50% of area median income, and 8 units shall be set aside for households at or below 60% of area median income;

(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, 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, operating subsidies pursuant to a Section 8 housing assistance payments contract and/or from State rental assistance payments to provide supportive services to chronically homeless persons or at risk of becoming homeless, all required reserve and escrow funding, tenant relocation plan, and property management organization and plan;

(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 provisions of the Prior Resolution, 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 5</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 QAP, the Code and the Regulations, as may be in the best interest of the Authority and necessary for the development of quality affordable housing.

<u>Section 6</u>. Failure to provide any of the above-referenced requirements in a form acceptable to the Authority and to sign the Permanent Loan commitment locking the Permanent Loan interest rate authorized herein on or before July 31, 2024 and close the permanent mortgage financing authorized herein on or before the last business day of the thirtieth (30th) month following the Proposed Mortgagor's acceptance of the Authority's permanent loan commitment, 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, but in no event later than January 31, 2027.

(Village at Park River Phase VI-B, Hartford, Connecticut)

ATTACHMENT A

1. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer 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 amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, of the series designated (subject to paragraph 18 below) 2023 Series T (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 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 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) of 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, 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 Chief Financial Officer and staff of the Authority are hereby authorized to negotiate one or more interest rate swap agreements with counterparties that meets the requirements of the General Bond Resolution and is satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer in conjunction with the 2023 Series T bond sale (collectively, the "Swap"). The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer and/or Chief Financial Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to approve, execute and

deliver all documents necessary to consummate the Swap, provided the Swap results in a net interest rate savings to the Authority of not less than 20 basis points of the Swap portion or in the best interest of the Authority, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 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 \$2,500,000 Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, 2023 Series T (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 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 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 her designee, 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 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 new single and/or multi-family mortgages and/or refund current and future maturities of outstanding bonds and/or to refund prepayments. The

Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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, which costs are reasonably expected to be paid or reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the Authority in the maximum amount of 2,500,000 and with respect to any such expenditures, this resolution is intended to satisfy the technical requirements of Section 1.150-2(d)(1) of the Treasury Regulations.

16. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary functions to consummate the sale of the Bonds. In the event his designee is unable to act in accordance with this resolution or otherwise, then 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 of the Sale Committee.

18. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director and/or 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 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 2023 Series T Bond issue to provide an update to the statutory provisions, affidavits and certifications submitted as part of their agreements with the Authority.

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

Mr. Guliano provided a summary of the Mortgage Committee's recommended resolution regarding McConaughy Terrace, located in New Haven, Connecticut.

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

RESOLUTION REGARDING RESERVATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS FOR MCCONAUGHY TERRACE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT; CHFA TAX CREDIT NO. CT-21-910

WHEREAS, The Glendower Group, Inc., the applicant-developer (the "Applicant") of a proposed 130-unit housing development known as McConaughy Terrace, located in New Haven, 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 2020 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan, all for the allocation of low-income housing tax credits in the State of Connecticut (the "State");

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2021, the Authority approved a reservation of \$1,018,146 of lowincome housing tax credits for the Development and on December 22, 2023, conditionally allocated \$1,018,146 of low-income housing tax credits to Glendower McConaughy Terrace 9% LLC (the "Owner") and the Development from the State housing credit ceiling (the "Credits");

WHEREAS, due to delayed HUD approvals and resulting unanticipated project cost increases, the allocation of the Credits was extended by the Authority;

WHEREAS, the Owner is unable to complete all of the requirements necessary to qualify for the certification of the Credits on the current development schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Authority further desires to re-allocate the 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 2023 State housing credit ceiling, all as described in the attached Memorandum from Michelle Onofrio, Manager 2, Underwriting Lead, dated October 24, 2023 (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 \$1,018,146 of low-income housing tax credits from the 2023 State housing credit ceiling for the Development, conditioned upon the Owner's return of the Credits.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized to issue a certification of tax credit reservation and the allocation of low-income housing tax credits from the 2023 State housing credit ceiling in an amount not to exceed \$1,018,146 for the Development, upon her determination that the Owner has complied with all requirements to qualify for such allocation.

<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 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.

Mr. Guliano provided an update on the status of the construction loan modification for Cherry Street Lofts, located in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Maura Martin, Managing Director of Administration, presented the resolution authorizing a public comment period for proposed amendments to CHFA's Administration Procedures.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Butts, seconded by Ms. DeWyngaert, the Board members voted by roll call and were unanimously in favor of adopting the following resolution authorizing a public comment period for proposed amendments to CHFA's Administration Procedures:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONNECTICUT HOUSING <u>FINANCE AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES</u>

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") has adopted Procedures in connection with Administration matters including "Description of Organization", "Operation of Organization", "Purchasing Procedures", and "Personnel Procedures";

WHEREAS, the Authority is subject to the provisions of Chapter 12 of Title 1 of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Quasi-Public Agencies Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to advertise proposed amendments to its Administration Procedures for purposes of receiving public comments in accordance with the Quasi-Public Agencies Act, as described in the attached Memorandum dated October 26, 2023 from Maura Martin, Chief Administrative Officer.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The Chief Executive Officer - Executive Director is hereby authorized to prepare proposed amendments to the Authority's Administration Procedures in the attached format, to publish notice of the Authority's intent to adopt such proposed amendments in accordance with the Quasi-Public Agencies Act, and to make available such proposed amendments to the public for comment in accordance with the Quasi-Public Agencies Act.

Mr. Taib presented an overview of the proposed 2024 Annual Budget as well as the budget timeline.

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

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

- 2023 Series C Bond Issue (Multifamily)
- Financial Reports
- Production and Delinquency Reports
- Investment and Swap Reports
- Monthly Tracking Report
- Homeownership Report
- Multifamily Activities
- Minutes from September 28, 2023 Meeting

There being no further business to discuss, upon a motion made by Mr. Perez, seconded by Ms. Tepper Bates, the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:52 a.m.