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1	PATERSON HOUSING AUTHORITY
2	PATERSON, NEW JERSEY MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016
3	COMMENCING AT 5:40 P.M. WORKSHOP MEETING
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5	THERE BEING PRESENT:
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7	REV. MICHAEL McDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
8	PETE RENDINA, VICE CHAIRPERSON
9	JOEL RAMIREZ, COMMISSIONER
	BRENT NATION, COMMISSIONER
10 11	REV./DR. DOUGLAS L. MAVEN, COMMISSIONER
12	ALSO PRESENT:
13	IRMA GORHAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
14	DALE JONES
15	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
16	FRED VAZQUEZ DIRECTOR OF MODERNIZATION & DEVELOPMENT
17	LYNETTE WARREN
18	RECORDING SECRETARY
19	DELINDA HOLMES
20	ASSISTANT PURCHASING AGENT
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24	KIM O. FURBACHER, C.C.R., R.M.R.
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2	ALSO PRESENT (cont'd):
3	CHENDOLVI MODDIGON LONG
4	GWENDOLYN MORRISON LONG DIRECTOR OF LEASING & OCCUPANCY
5	ORTHNEIL PALMER PERSONNEL ASSISTANT
6	PERSONNEL ASSISTANT
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8	MANAGERS PRESENT:
9	THERESA MIMS, COMPLIANCE OFFICER IAEISA MONDESIR, PROPERTY MANAGER
10	CLARA CANTY, PROPERTY MANAGER ALBERTA BOULWARE, PROPERTY MANAGER
11	ALBERTA BOOLWARE, FROFERTI MANAGER
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13	APPEARANCES:
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15	ROGUT McCARTHY TROY, LLC BY: PATRICE E. HEW, ESQ.
16	COUNSEL FOR THE PATERSON HOUSING AUTHORITY
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24	KIM O. FURBACHER, C.C.R., R.M.R.
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1 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Good evening. ALL: Good evening. 2 3 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: All right. You 4 sound motivated. 5 The Commissioners of this Housing Authority of the City of Paterson are hereby called 6 to a Regular Meeting immediately following the Workshop at these offices of this Authority, 60 Van 9 Houten Street, Paterson, New Jersey, on this Monday, 10 April 18, 2016, to discuss and transact upon the 11 following matters listed below. ROLL CALL: 12 13 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Roll call. 14 (At this point in the proceeding roll 15 call is taken with Commissioners Maven, Ramirez, Vice-Chairperson Rendina, and Chairperson McDuffie 16 17 present, with Commissioners Bonds, Commissioner Diaz, and Nation absent.) 18 19 EXE. DIR. GORHAM: This is a duly 20 advertised Regular Meeting of the Board of 21 Commissioners of the Housing Authority. 22 Notice of this meeting was given to 23 newspapers of local circulation in December 2015. 24 A copy was filed with the City Clerk of 25 Paterson.

These things were done to comply with the Open Public Meetings Law.

 $\label{eq:chairperson mcDUFFIE:} \mbox{Department of } \\ \mbox{Modernization & Development.}$

MR. VAZQUEZ: The first resolution before you is for a predevelopment loan in connection with HOPE VI and disposition funds for Phase II. You should have gotten an updated version of it, the final was corrected.

COURT REPORTER: Fred, please speak up.

MR. VAZQUEZ: The first resolution before you is in connection with a predevelopment loan utilizing HOPE VI and RHF and disposition funds for Phase VI-2 of the Apollo Dye. The original resolution that we sent out had an incorrect title, the title should read "\$835,847" as the predevelopment loan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize the Executive Director on behalf of the Authority and subject to HUD approval of the predevelopment loan budget to enter into a loan with the developer designated affiliate as follows:

The Phase VI-2, a predevelopment loan

in the amount of approximately \$835,847 as described in attachment Exhibit A, the Authority shall use HOPE VI, RHF and/or other eligible funds, including disposition funds for the predevelopment loan.

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Phase VI-2 will be developed pursuant to HUD's mixed finance development program projects, as applicable. The predevelopment loan will be evidenced by a promissory note and such other agreements, instruments, certificates and documents as are required under the loan documents and secured by an assignment of project documents. The Authority's commitment of funds will expire if HUD approval is not obtained and financial closing is not achieved before September 30, 2016. The final financial terms and conditions for Phase VI-2 will be subject to approval of mixed finance development proposals and evidentiary to be submitted to and approved to HUD prior to financial closing. financial closing, the predevelopment funding shall either be repaid or stay invested in the project.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the Executive Director of the Housing Authority is hereby authorized to execute the development loan documents for Phase VI-2, subject to receipt of required HUD approvals.

1 Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the Executive Director of the Housing Authority 2 is hereby authorized to take any and all such related 4 or ancillary actions necessary and appropriate to 5 achieve the foregoing purposes, including refinements to the terms, unit mix, and documents set forth in 6 this resolution as may be reasonably determined by the Executive Director. 9 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions, 10 comments? 11 (No response.) 12 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay. 13 MR. VAZQUEZ: The next resolution is 14 for the Paterson Housing Authority Success Incubator 15 "PHASINC" - Office Furniture Business Interiors by Staples. 16 17 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the 18 Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff 19 20 to purchase furniture for PHASINC from Business 21 Interiors by Staples, Morristown, New Jersey, under the National Joint Power Alliance Furniture State 22 23 Contract in an amount not to exceed \$28,105. 24 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions, 25 comments?

1 (No response.) CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay. 2 3 MR. VAZQUEZ: The next resolution, 4 Pennrose Alexander Hamilton Revitalization Phase VII, 5 which is the same phase we referred to as Phase VI-2in the earlier resolutions, for 30 Section 8 6 Project-based vouchers. 8 Our agency advertised for availability 9 of project-based vouchers. 10 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the 11 Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize the 12 13 award of 30 Section 8 project-based vouchers at 14 90 percent FMR for a period of 10 years for Phase VII 15 of the Alexander Hamilton Development Revitalization, contingent on annual appropriations by the United 16 17 States Congress. 18 Be it further resolved that all 19 financial terms and conditions will be subject to 20 approval of a mixed finance development proposal to 21 be submitted to HUD prior to financial closing, and

24 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,

that the award is subject to closing no later than

25 comments?

October 31st, 2016.

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(No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: All right.
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                   MR. VAZQUEZ: The next resolution is
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    for Roizman Development, Inc., in connection with
    Riverside Terrace RAD conversion, Phase I - 78
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    Section 8 project-based vouchers.
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                   Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
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    Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of
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    the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize the
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    award of 78 Section 8 project-based vouchers at
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    105 percent FMR, Fair Market Rents, for a period of
    10 years for Phase I of the Riverside Terrace RAD
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    conversion, contingent on annual appropriations by
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    the United States Congress.
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                   Be it further resolved that all
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    financial terms and conditions will be subject to
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    approval of a mixed finance development proposal
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    submitted to HUD prior to financial closing, and that
    the award is subject to closing no later than
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    March 31st, 2017.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE:
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    comments?
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                   (No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Go ahead.
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                   MR. VAZQUEZ: The next resolution is in
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1 connection the Roizman Development at Riverside Terrace Development, RAD conversion - Phase II-15 2 Section 8 project-based vouchers.

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- Now, therefore, be it resolved by the 4 Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize the award of 15 Section 8 project-based vouchers at 105 percent of the Fair Market Rent, for a period of 10 years, for Phase II of the Riverside Terrace RAD conversion, contingent on annual appropriations by 11 the United States Congress.
 - Be it further resolved that all financial terms and conditions will be subject to approval of a mixed finance development proposal to be submitted to HUD prior to financial closing, and that the award is subject to closing no later than March 31st, 2017.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions, 19 comments?
 - COMMISSIONER MAVEN: This goes for both of them? What do we do as plan B, if the money doesn't come?
- 23 EXE. DIR. GORHAM: Riverside? 24 COMMISSIONER MAVEN: Yes.
- 25 EXE. DIR. GORHAM: We only have A plan.

1 MR. VAZQUEZ: That's plan A and plan B? EXE. DIR. GORHAM: Yes. 2 3 COMMISSIONER MAVEN: You're pretty sure 4 that Congress is going to approve these funds? 5 EXE. DIR. GORHAM: Well, the process is that there is a lot of money on the street, a lot of 6 folks ran it. When we were down in D.C., we found like two places that have it. We think we have a lot 9 of housing units, but El Paso did their entire 10 inventory of close to about 60,000 units, and 11 Baltimore did their entire inventory of public housing, which is about 14. So the window closed. 12 13 The window is inching up now, and I do 14 have the list where there are four categories of 15 projects. The Riverside project is in the fourth priority, which is new construction, with a whole 16 17 menu of financial resources, and we're No. 1. 18 COMMISSIONER MAVEN: Okay. 19 EXE. DIR. GORHAM: And the Congressman 20 has gotten calls, the state is being involved, so 21 regardless --COMMISSIONER MAVEN: All right. 22 23 EXE. DIR. GORHAM: -- I hate to say 24 that either they're going to be there or they're 25 going to be gone, and we could get some cows and we

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    could start a dairy farm.
                   COMMISSIONER MAVEN:
                                        Okay.
                   VICE-CHAIRPERSON RENDINA: They didn't
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    call it "cows."
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                   Go ahead.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay.
                   MR. VAZQUEZ: The next resolution is
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    for a real estate appraiser for 2016.
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                   Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
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    Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of
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    the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff
    to place Value Research of Livingston and Stanley Jay
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    Appraisal Associates of Colonial, New Jersey to be
    utilized on an as-needed basis for real estate
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    appraiser work.
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                   What we are indicating is 2016, we
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    actually do these for two years, so they include 2016
    and 2017 as well.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Ouestions,
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    comments?
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                   (No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay.
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                   MR. VAZQUEZ: The last resolution is on
    the supplemental resolution list, and you should have
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    received it at your desk before the start of the
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1 meeting. This one is in connection with Roizman Inc., Rosa Parks Veterans Project for 34 Section 8 4 project-based vouchers. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the 5 6 Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize the award 34 Section 8 project-based vouchers at 9 105 percent of the Fair Market Rent for a period of 10 10 years for the Rosa Parks Veterans Project-based 11 Vouchers, contingent on annual appropriations by the 12 United States Congress. Be it further resolved that all 13 14 financial terms and conditions will be subject to 15 approval of a mixed finance development proposal to 16 be submitted to HUD prior to financial closing, and that the award is subject to closing no later than 17 18 December 31st, 2016. 19 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions, 20 comments? 21 (No response.) 22 CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Department of

Planning & Grants, bids and contracts.

MS. SIFFORD: Good evening.

ALL: Good evening.

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                   MS. SIFFORD: The first resolution is
    to approve a contract to CFCS for Family Counseling
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    at Riverside Terrace and the scattered sites.
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                   Whereas, the Housing Authority of the
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    City of Paterson --
                   VICE-CHAIRPERSON RENDINA: Just the
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    whereas.
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                   MS. SIFFORD: Now, therefore, be it
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    resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing
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    Authority of the City of Paterson that they authorize
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    staff to enter into a contract with Catholic Family &
    Community Services of Paterson, New Jersey, to
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    provide a Family Counseling Program at Riverside
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    Terrace Development, NJ21-1, and Sojourner Douglass
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    Homes, NJ21-12, for a 12-month period beginning
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    May 1st, 2016, and ending April 30, 2017, at a cost
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    not to exceed $50,000.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,
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    comments?
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                   (No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE:
                                          Go right ahead.
                   MS. SIFFORD: The next resolution is to
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    approve a contract award to CFCS for Senior Citizen
    Day Care/Mental Health Program.
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                   Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
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    Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of
    the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff
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    to enter into a contract with Catholic Family &
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    Community Services of Paterson, New Jersey, to
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    provide a Senior Citizen Day Care and Mental Health
    Program for residents living in the six senior
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    citizen developments, Paterson HOPE '98 Urban Renewal
    and Sojourner Douglass Homes, NJ21-12, for a 12-month
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    period beginning May 1st, 2016, and ending April 30,
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    2017, at a cost not to exceed $70,000.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,
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    comments?
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                   (No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Go ahead.
    Department of Administration, bids and contracts.
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                   MS. HOLMES: Good evening.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Good evening.
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                   MS. HOLMES: The next resolution is
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    lease of two multifunctional digital
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    copiers/printers/color scanners at our Central
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    Office. They're to replace the ones in the
    Accounting Department, Administration Department.
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                   Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
    Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of
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    the City of Paterson --
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                   (Commissioner Nation is present at 5:53
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    p.m.)
                   MS. HOLMES: -- that they hereby
    authorize staff to enter into a 60-month lease
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    agreement with CIT Bank NA, out of Jacksonville,
    Florida, for two Kyocera Taskalfa 6051i
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    multifunctional digital copier/printer/color
    scanners, at a yearly cost of $9,444 for a period of
9
    60 months.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE:
                                           Okay.
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                   MS. HOLMES: The next resolution is for
    re-bid for furnishing and delivery of household
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    appliances, which is gas and electric ranges and
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    refrigerators.
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                   Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
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    Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of
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    the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff
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    to enter into an agreement with GE Appliances Forum,
    out of Louisville, Kentucky, in an amount not to
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    exceed $75,000, with an option to extend for an
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    additional year at the same price.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,
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    comments?
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                   (No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE:
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MS. HOLMES: The next resolution is for window cleaning services of all common areas and community rooms at our senior sites and at the Central Office.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff to enter into an agreement with Cristi Cleaning Service, out of Hackensack, New Jersey, in an amount not to exceed \$6,566, for a period of one year with an option to extend for an additional year at the same price.

CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay.

MS. HOLMES: The next resolution is for Spring to Fall Landscaping Maintenance Service at our family site, our senior sites, and our scattered sites.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff to enter into an agreement with Pat Scanlan

Landscaping, Incorporated, out of New City, New York, in an amount not to exceed \$56,475 for spring to fall landscaping maintenance service at the PHA sites

listed above, and an option to extend for an

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    additional year at the same price.
                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: That 413 E. 18th
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    Street, that service, they didn't submit anything?
    On the third sheet.
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                   MS. HOLMES: No.
                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Hatero Landscape
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    Services from Paterson?
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                   MS. HOLMES: No.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Oh, okay.
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                   Go right ahead.
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                   MS. HOLMES: The next bid was a re-bid
    for laundry services.
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                   Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
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    Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of
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    the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff
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    to negotiate said contract with the current vendor,
    which is Coinmach, out of Rutherford, New Jersey.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,
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    comments?
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                   (No response.)
                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Go right ahead.
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                   MS. HOLMES: The next resolution is for
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    furnishing and delivery of office supplies with W.B.
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    Mason Company Incorporated.
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                   Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
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    Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of
    the City of Paterson that they hereby authorize staff
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    to enter into an open end contract for the furnishing
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    and delivery of office supplies with W.B. Mason
    Company, out of Secaucus, New Jersey, in an amount
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    not to exceed $65,000, for a period of one year with
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    an option to extend for a second year.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,
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    comments?
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                   (No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay.
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                   MR. JONES: The next resolution,
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    Commissioners, is seeking your approval for writing
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    off of bad debts and the bad debts are for fiscal
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    year ending March 31st, 2016.
                   The resolution recites that we have a
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    total of $89,654 in vacated tenants bad debts, and
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    active tenants in place, we have provision for bad
    debts for tenants in place for $156,265.
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                   And these are being written off for
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    financial statement reporting purposes only.
                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,
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    comments?
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                   COMMISSIONER NATION: The provision to
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    write-off bad debt of current tenants, it's a
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    provision?
                   MR. JONES: It's a provision, yes.
                   COMMISSIONER NATION: Okay.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay.
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                   MR. JONES: The next resolution is the
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    bills.
                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions on the
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    bills?
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                   (No response.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE:
                                          Okay.
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                   MR. JONES: I have one more on the
    supplemental, Commissioners, the supplemental. We
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    have an independent contractor, Section III.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: It's on your
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    desk.
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                   MR. JONES: Now, therefore, be it
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    resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing
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    Authority that staff is authorized to negotiate a
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    contract with Vernell Smith, d/b/a Grace & Mercy
    Exterminating LLC, a Section 8 client currently
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    enrolled in the Entrepreneur Section III Program, as
    an independent contractor with effect from May 1,
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    2016, for a period of one year, at a cost of $37,000
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    plus materials.
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                   This will utilize an in-house
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    exterminator rather than doing an outside contractor.
                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Questions,
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    comments?
                   COMMISSIONER MAVEN: Yes.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Go ahead.
                   COMMISSIONER MAVEN: If we approve it,
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    through the Chair, congratulations --
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                   VICE-CHAIRPERSON RENDINA: Yes.
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    right.
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                   COMMISSIONER MAVEN: -- for the person
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    from Section 8.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Come right
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    through the company, beautiful.
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                   (Applause.)
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Go right ahead.
                   MR. PALMER: The resolution is for
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    retirement of Personnel Officer Carol Brevard.
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                   It says: Now, therefore, be it
    resolved that Leah Carol Brevard be "congratulated"
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    by the Board of Commissioners, and the
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    administration, and her coworkers for a job well done
    and truly performed, with best wishes of good health
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    and fortune in her retirement years.
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                   And be it further resolved that as a
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    measure of the Board and the Authority's
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    appreciation, this resolution, along with a keepsake,
    be presented to Leah Carol Brevard in recognition for
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    her many years of service.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Clap for her.
    Let's clap for her, please.
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                   (Applause.)
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                   COMMISSIONER MAVEN: How many years?
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE:
                                          How many years?
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                   MS. MIMS: 33.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: 33 years. Okay.
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                   VICE-CHAIRPERSON RENDINA: And one
12
    month.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Okay. Did we
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    cover all the resolutions? Right, that's all the
    resolutions?
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                   VICE-CHAIRPERSON RENDINA: Yes.
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                   MS. HEW: Uh-huh.
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                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Can I get a
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    motion to close?
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                   VICE-CHAIRPERSON RENDINA:
                                               Make a
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    motion.
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                   COMMISSIONER MAVEN: Second.
                   CHAIRPERSON McDUFFIE: Roll call.
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                   (At this point in the proceeding roll
    call is taken and the motion is passed by a vote of
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five in favor, with Commissioners Bonds and Diaz
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    absent.)
                   (Whereupon, the Workshop Meeting is
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    adjourned at 6:01 p.m.)
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1 3 I, KIM O. FURBACHER, License No. 4 XIO1042, a Certified Court Reporter, Registered Merit 5 Reporter, Certified Realtime Court Reporter, and 6 Notary Public of the State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing is a verbatim record of 9 the testimony provided under oath before any court, 10 referee, board, commission or other body created by 11 statute of the State of New Jersey. 12 I am not related to the parties involved in this action; I have no financial 13 14 interest, nor am I related to an agent of or employed 15 by anyone with a financial interest in the outcome of this action. 16 This transcript complies with 17 18 Regulation 13:43-5.9 of the New Jersey Administrative 19 Code. 20 21 22 KIM O. FURBACHER, CRCR, CCR, RMR 23 License #XIO1042, and Notary Public of New Jersey 24

My Commission Expires:

7/11/19