

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE
PFC, INC.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Regular Meeting**

**Thursday, September 19, 2024
12:00 PM**

**HACA Central Office, 1124 S. Interstate Highway 35
Austin, TX**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING
TAKE NOTICE OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**TO BE HELD AT
HACA Central Office, 1124 S. Interstate Highway 35
Austin, TX
(512.477.4488)**

**Thursday, September 19, 2024
12:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Public Communication (Note: There will be a three-minute time limitation)

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Approval of the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on August 15, 2024

ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00117: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Bridge at Treeline); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board may go into Executive Session (close its meeting to the public) Pursuant to:

- a. 551.071, Texas Gov't Code, consultations with Attorney regarding legal advice, pending or contemplated litigation; or a settlement offer;
- b. 551.072, Texas Gov't Code, discussion about the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property;
- c. 551.074, Texas Gov't Code, discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.
- d. 551.087, Texas Gov't Code, discuss certain economic development negotiations.

OPEN SESSION

If there is an Executive Session, the Board will return to Open Session for discussion, consideration and possible action of matters discussed in Executive Session.

REPORTS - The Board will receive program updates from the President/CEO and other senior staff.

ADJOURNMENT

"Pursuant to 30.06, Penal Code, (trespass by holder of license with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not attend this meeting with a concealed handgun."

"Pursuant to 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by holder of license with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not attend this meeting with a handgun that is carried openly."

"En virtud del 30.06, Código Penal, (traspaso titular de licencia con una pistola), una persona bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código de gobierno (Ley de licencia de arma o pistola), no se permiten en esta reunión con una arma o pistola.

"En virtud de 30.07, Código Penal (prevaricación por titular de la licencia con un arma o pistola abiertamente llevado), una persona bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código de gobierno (Ley de licencia de arma o pistola), no se permiten en esta reunión con un arma o pistola que lleva abiertamente.

*The Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) Board of Commissioners reserves the right to discuss and consider items out of order on the agenda on an as needed basis.

The Housing Authority of the City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disability Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to the communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Nidia Hiroms at HACA at 512.477.4488, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711. For more information on HACA, please contact Nidia Hiroms at 512.477.4488 x2104.

AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

ITEM NO. 1.

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2024

STAFF CONTACT: Ron Kowal, Vice President of Housing Development/Asset Mgmt

ITEM TITLE: Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Approval of the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on August 15, 2024

BUDGETED ITEM: N/A

TOTAL COST: N/A

ACTION

The Board is being asked to review and approve the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on August 15, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ▣ **20240815 AAPFC Minutes Summary**

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

August 15, 2024

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. (HACA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE WAS POSTED FOR 1:00 PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024, AND WAS HELD HACA CENTRAL OFFICE, 1124 S. IH 35, AUSTIN, TX AND VIRTUALLY

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Carl S. Richie, Jr., HACA Chairperson called the Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting of the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., of August 15, 2024, to order at 1:14 pm. The meeting was held at HACA Central Office, 1124 S. IH 35, Austin, TX and Virtually

Roll call certified a quorum was present on the call.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Edwina Carrington, Chairperson
Charles Bailey, Vice-Chairperson
Mary Apostolou, 2nd Vice-Chairperson
Dr. Tyra Duncan-Hall, Director (via Zoom)
Carl S. Richie, Jr., Director

MEMBER(S) ABSENT:

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Sarah Scott, Coats Rose

STAFF PRESENT:

Barbara Chen, Gary Dinges, Jorge Vazquez, Keith Swenson, Kelly Crawford, Leilani Lim-Villegas, Lisa Garcia, Michael Gerber, Michael Roth, Nidia Hiroms, Ron Kowal, Suzanne Schwertner and Sylvia Blanco

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - (3 minute time limit)

NONE

Public communication was opened during each item on the agenda. No one provided any communication during any of the items.

CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PRESENTED IN THE BOARD MATERIALS:

ITEM 1: Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Approval of the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on June 20, 2024

Director Richie moved the Approval of the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on June 20, 2024. **Vice-Chairperson Bailey** seconded the motion. The motion Passed (5-Ayes and 0-Nays).

ACTION ITEMS

APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PRESENTED IN THE BOARD MATERIALS

ITEM 2: Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00115: authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Heritage Pointe Apartments Apartments), Series 2024A and Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Heritage Pointe Apartments), Series 2024B; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents and instruments necessary to carry out the financing of such multifamily residential rental development; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation was presented with an opportunity to partner with April Housing on the acquisition and rehabilitation of an existing development located at 1950 Webberville Road, Austin, Texas 78721 in the Austin city limits. This property was built using tax credits and has reached its 15-year compliance period expiration. The project (Heritage Pointe Seniors Apartments) consists of 240 senior apartment units serving residents at 30%, 40%, 50%, 60% and 80% Area Median Incomes. The board saw this project originally in September of 2023 for the bond inducement resolution and again in February 2024 for the tax credit application resolution.

AAHC is excited to partner with April Housing to preserve this very deep affordability in an existing property with senior units and provide much needed renovations and upgrades that will also provide relief in lower utility bills. With the new issuance of

bonds and tax credits, the affordability term will begin anew.

The development will use a mix of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the rehab. The development currently consists of 200 one bedroom/one bath units and 40 two bedroom/one and half bath units. As with all AAHC properties, all units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher families.

HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation, will issue tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$29,300,000. PNC Bank, National Association will provide the construction loan in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 and a bridge loan in an amount not to exceed \$22,000,000. April Housing will provide a seller loan in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000. PNC Bank will also provide the tax credit equity.

Rehab will include, but is not limited to accessibility modifications, repairs/upgrades to HVAC and water heaters, new flooring, updated finishes, plumbing upgrades, upgraded countertops, upgraded light fixtures, exterior paint, upgraded mailboxes, upgraded amenities, improved/additional extend an upgrade on the community building.

Director Richie moved the Approval of Resolution No. 00115: authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Heritage Pointe Apartments Apartments), Series 2024A and Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Heritage Pointe Apartments), Series 2024B; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents and instruments necessary to carry out the financing of such multi-family residential rental development; and containing other provisions relating to the subject in an amount not to exceed \$29,300,000. **2nd Vice-Chairperson Apostolou** seconded the motion. The motion Passed (5-Ayes and 0-Nays).

ITEM 3: Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00116: authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Kingswood Apartments), Series 2024; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents and instruments necessary to carry out the financing of such multi-family residential rental development; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation was presented with an opportunity to partner with LDG Multifamily, LLC ("LDG") on a 23.054-acre tract of land located at the southeast corner of FM Road 812 and Burklund Farms Road, Austin, Texas 78617 in the Austin extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The project ("Kingswood") will consist of 328 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest properties in AAHC's current portfolio are Pointe and Villages of Ben White to the northwest. This will be our 17th property in partnership with LDG; all have been new construction projects.

Kingswood was initially presented to the Board in 2020, however, we were unable to obtain a bond reservation at that time. Staff brought the property back to the board in February 2023 for approval to submit another bond application. The bond allocation was awarded on July 6, 2023. Unfortunately, we were unable to close before the bond allocation expired. We were however able to resubmit for a bond allocation that carries a 3- year expiration. We have received approvals from the Austin City Council and the Travis County Commissioners to proceed with the project.

This property will benefit HACA and AAHC with deep affordability, a large number of family units and close proximity to TESLA and all the businesses that are building close to TESLA. All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents.

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$107,000,000. The planned development will consist of 48 one bedroom and one bath units, 132 two bedroom and two bath units, 124 three bedroom and two bath units, and 24 four bedroom and two bath units. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 and a taxable tail not to exceed \$5,000,000. Merchants Capital will provide both construction period and permanent mortgage financing. AAHC and LDG Development, LLC will both provide gap funding from fees earned on this transaction not to exceed \$1,500,000 each. Merchants Capital will also provide equity at \$.84 per credit, which would be an estimated \$37,000,000 in total equity and an equity bridge loan not to exceed \$35,000,000.

2nd Vice-Chairperson Apostolou moved the Approval of Resolution No. 00116: authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Kingswood Apartments), Series 2024; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents and instruments necessary to carry out the financing of such multi-family residential rental development; and containing other provisions relating to the subject in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 and a taxable tail not to exceed \$5,000,000. **Director Duncan-Hall** seconded the motion. The motion Passed (5-Ayes and 0-Nays).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not recess into Executive Session.

Director Richie moved to adjourn the meeting. **2nd Vice-Chairperson Apostolou** seconded the motion. The motion Passed (5-Ayes and 0-Nays).

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Michael G. Gerber, Secretary

Edwina Carrington, Chairperson

AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 00117

ITEM NO. 2.

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2024

STAFF CONTACT: Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

ITEM TITLE: Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00117: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Bridge at Treeline); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

BUDGETED ITEM: N/A

TOTAL COST: N/A

ACTION

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00117 declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Bridge at Treeline); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

SUMMARY

Background:

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with JCI Residential on a certain 11.33 acre tract of land located at 12201 Heatherly Drive, Austin, Texas 78747. This would be the eighth (8th) asset AAHC and JCI have partnered on together. Two of the eight are also LIHTC/Bond projects successfully constructed and completed: Bridge at Granada and Bridge at Turtle Creek.

AAHC's proposed partner, JCI Residential has a proven record of accomplishment with numerous projects completed in and around the Austin area. JCI has an experienced development team in place and has been an excellent partner on our previous transactions. JCI is a privately held development firm with a significant current development pipeline. AAHC works with the Managing Partner, Sam Kumar, and President, Kurt Goll. JCI Residential will also manage the property.

The project (Bridge at Treeline) will consist of 294 family units. The units will be set aside as follows: 120 units at 50% MFI, 60 units at 60% MFI and 114 units at 70% MFI. This site sits just a few minutes from South of downtown with quick access to major thoroughfares IH35 and SH 45. The property feeds into the Austin Independent School District and Blazier Elementary School, Paredes Middle School and Akins High

School. This is an important transaction to HACA and AAHC as we have seen this part of Austin continue to displace those needing affordable housing. This partnership will add deeper affordability for our current voucher holders and the residents that reside in this area. Being so close to many major employers in and around this location, AAHC and JCI can provide some stable and affordable housing to those stakeholders that are threatened with rising rent costs. This property will provide a home to many individuals and families who work in and around the area with no current affordability in place. The nearest property in AAHC's current portfolio is Bridge at Three Hills right next door. This is also a partnership between AAHC and JCI as a workforce housing property.

Process:

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$70,700,000. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation will issue tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000.

The planned development will consist of 55 studio units, 32 one bedroom and one bath units, 121 two bedroom and one bath units, and 86 two bedroom and two bath units. All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for tax credit and bond approval. Staff will be presenting back to the Board in future months on the progress and specifically any and all agreements and approvals.

Unit Breakdown with proposed AMIs:

Area Median Income	Studios	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	Total
	<i>550 sq. ft.</i>	<i>625 sq. ft.</i>	<i>900 sq. ft.</i>	<i>950 sq. ft.</i>	
50%	22	13	48	34	117
60%	12	7	27	19	65
70%	21	12	46	33	112
Total	55	32	121	86	294

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 00117.

RESOLUTION NO. 00117

Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Bridge at Treeline Apartments); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (the "**Unit**") has, pursuant to the Public Facility Corporation Act, Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), approved and created the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., a nonprofit public facility corporation (the "**Issuer**");

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the Issuer, on behalf of the Unit is empowered to issue bonds to finance, refinance, or provide one or more public facilities, as such term is defined in the Act, which projects will be within the Issuer's jurisdiction, including Austin, Texas;

WHEREAS, Bridge at Treeline, LP, a to-be-formed Texas limited partnership, or such other limited partnership as the sole member of the general partner of the User designates (the "**User**"), has requested that the Issuer finance a low and moderate income multifamily housing project to be located at approximately 12201 Heatherly Drive, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78747 (the "**Project**"), and further that the Issuer adopt this Resolution with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Project;

WHEREAS, the User has advised the Issuer that a contributing factor which would further induce the User to proceed with providing for the acquisition and construction of the Project would be a commitment and agreement by the Issuer to issue revenue bonds pursuant to the Act (the "**Bonds**") to finance and pay for the Project;

WHEREAS, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$40,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review Board (the "**TBRB**") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "**private activity bonds**" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

(d) Take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the

State of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

(iii) any other conditions reasonably imposed by the Issuer.

Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2024 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

Section 3. It is understood by the Issuer and the Unit, and the User has represented to the Issuer, that in consideration of this Resolution and by filing the Application, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the User has agreed that:

(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

(b) The User will (1) pay all Project costs which are not or cannot be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (2) at all times, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of whatsoever nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or related to the issuance, offering, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or the design, construction, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, or ownership of the Project.

(c) The User will provide to the Issuer all information required to be submitted to the TBRB and any other governmental agencies for approval of the Project or the Bonds and will execute all necessary documents in connection therewith.

Section 4. The Issuer finds, determines, recites and declares that the issuance of the Bonds to provide financing for the Project will promote the public purposes set forth in Section 303 of the Act, including, without limitation, assisting persons of low and moderate income to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals they can afford.

Section 5. **Neither the User nor any other party is entitled to rely on this Resolution as a commitment to loan funds, and the Issuer reserves the right not to issue the Bonds either with or without cause and with or without notice, and in such event the Issuer shall not be subject to any liability or damages of any nature. Neither the User nor anyone claiming by, through or under the User, nor any investment banking firm or potential purchaser of the Bonds shall have any claim against the Issuer whatsoever as a result of any decision by the Issuer not to issue the Bonds.**

Section 6. It is recognized and agreed by the Issuer that the User may exercise its rights and perform its obligations with respect to the financing of the Project either through (i) itself in its own name; (ii) any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries; (iii) any "related person" as defined in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code; or (iv) any legal successor thereto, respectively, subject to approval of the Issuer's bond counsel and, provided that suitable guaranties necessary or convenient for the marketability of the Bonds shall be furnished, if required by the Issuer, and all references to the User shall be deemed to include the User acting directly through itself or

any such approved entities.

Section 7. This Resolution is affirmative of official action taken by the Issuer towards the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Sections 1.1038(a)(5)(i) and (ii) and 1.150-2, Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended (or other applicable Sections of the Code), and applicable rulings of the Internal Revenue Service thereunder, to the end that Bonds issued to reimburse Project costs may qualify for the exemption provisions of Section 142(a)(7) of the Code and that the interest on the Bonds will therefore be excludable from the gross incomes of the holders thereof under the provisions of Section 103(a)(1) of the Code.

Section 8. The Issuer hereby authorizes the filing and any resubmission of an Application with the TBRB, and that Coats Rose, P.C. be designated as the authorized representative of the Issuer for purposes of an Application (“**Bond Counsel**”). Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Application on behalf of the Issuer and to take any and all other actions related to such Application or necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Resolution, including any further revisions to this Resolution.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 2024.

EDWINA CARRINGTON, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY