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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the March 19, 2024 Houston Housing Authority Board Meeting Minutes
- IV. President's Report
- V. Introduction of a Spanish and Vietnamese interpreters
- **VI.** Public Comments (To Make Comments during the Public Comments Section Please add your name to the sign-in sheet when you enter the Board Meeting)
- VII. New Business

Resolution No. 3768: Consideration and/or take action to Ratify and Appoint Directors and Officers for Related Entities of the Houston Housing Authority.

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Resolution No. 3770: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President and CEO to enter into Insurance Contracts for the Policy Year 2024/2025 with Housing Authority Insurance Group.

Resolution No. 3771: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to award Contracts for Property Management Services.

- VIII. Convene an Executive Session to discuss:
 - a. Personnel matters in accordance with Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code
 - b. Legal issues in accordance with Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code
 - c. Real estate matters in accordance with Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code
- IX. Reconvene Public Session to take action on Executive Session agenda items.
- X. Adjournment



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MINUTES OF THE HOUSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Meeting of the Board of Commissioners ("Board") of the Houston Housing Authority ("HHA") was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at the Houston Housing Authority Central Office, 2640 Fountain View Drive, Houston, Texas 77057. Called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

- Joseph "Jody" Proler, Chairman
- Alton Smith, Vice Chairman
- Kristy Kirkendoll, Commissioner
- Kenneth C. Li, Commissioner

- Stephanie A.G. Ballard, Commissioner
- Cynthia Aceves-Lewis, Commissioner
- David A. Northern, Sr., Secretary

ABSENCES: No Absences

III. ELECTION PROCESS:

Secretary Northern, will conduct the election process.

POSITION OF CHAIRMAN and PRESIDENT

Secretary Northern called for nominations for the position of Chairman of Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Joseph 'Jody' Proler nominated himself.

Secretary Northern asked for any other nominations. Hearing none, I'll call for a vote and close the nomination for the position of Chairman. All voted in favor to close nominations.

Secretary Northern called for a vote to elect Joseph 'Jody Proler for the position of Chairman. It was unanimous, all voted to elect Joseph 'Jody' Proler as Chairman of the Houston Housing Authority.

POSITION OF VICE CHAIR and COMMISSIONER

Secretary Northern called for nominations for the position of Vice Chairman of the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Joseph 'Jody' Proler nominated Commissioner Alton Smith.

Commissioner Kristy Kirkendoll nominated herself.

Secretary Northern closes the nomination for the position of Vice Chairman for the Houston Housing Authority.

Secretary Northern called for Commissioner Alton Smith's vote. The votes were Commissioner Li, Chairman Proler, and Commissioner Smith.

Secretary Northern called for votes for Commissioner Kristy Kirkendoll. The votes were Commissioners Ballard, Aceves-Lewis and Kirkendoll.

It is a tie and we will need to re-vote, as Secretary Northern is not a voting member.

REVOTE for Commissioner Smith. Votes: Chairman Proler, Commissioners Li, Smith, and Aceves-Lewis.

REVOTE for Commissioner Kirkendoll: Commissioners Ballard and Kirkendoll.

Secretary Northern stated Commissioner Alton Smith received four (4) votes. Votes are 4 to 3, Commissioner Alton Smith has been elected to the position of Vice Chairman for the Houston Housing Authority.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Board Meeting Minutes – January 23, 2024

Secretary Northern stated he would like to have the January 2024 Board Meeting Minutes declared unapproved because there are only 2 active Commissioners that were present for the January meeting of the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

On motion by Commissioner Aceves-Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Smith, the Board agreed the January 23, 2024, Meeting Minutes should be declared unapproved.

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Secretary Northern stated he provides a monthly report to all board members to discuss external events.

- The March on Crime Law Enforcement Appreciation Award was presented to several law enforcement individuals by Chairman Li of the organization, who was honored to attend.
- Invited and chosen to speak at the Greater Houston Business Association and provide an overview of the Houston Housing Authority and how we operate as an organization.
- We received a proclamation from the Mayor of Houston for the NFBPA, National Forum of Black Public Administrators.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner Kirkendoll offered the use of interpreters to be available to Spanish, Mandarin and Vietnamese speakers who may need assistance for public comments only.

- 1) Gladys House -El with Freedman's Town provided handouts for the Board and stated she was saddened with the following:
 - lack of upkeep pertaining to the Houston Housing Authority properties

- pathetic home conditions and yards unkept for over a year
- Rent disparity at Freedman's Town
- HUD Voucher tenant photos provide images of extensive damages and repairs needed immediately

Secretary Northern asked Mr. Kenny Coles, the Vice President of Voucher Program Operations, to speak with Ms. House-El about her concerns.

- 2) Stuart Spoonmor is an elected member of the Board of Directors of Northwest Harris County MUD #36. The Board chose him as President and expressed his concern regarding Resolution No. 3763 in reference to the Cardiff Apartments.
- 3) Michael Bacon, General Counsel for Northwest Harris County MUD #36, stated that the structure on resolution 3763 is what was previously done as a Public Facility Corporation (PFC) under Rule 303 of the local government code, which was just completely overhauled by the Texas legislature. I asked that you table this matter.
- 4) Alan Atkinson with 800 Middle stated his comments are not related to resolutions on the agenda items however, he found a disclosure in the executive package on page 74 that is incorrect. I have been working in the East End for 27 years now and working to clean up industrial properties, and environmental contamination so that people of all ages and levels can move into the neighborhoods. Congratulations to each of you for accepting positions on the board, and in particular, I want to congratulate and thank you now, not just Commissioner Proler, but new Board Chairman Proler. Welcome back!
- 5) Kenny Coles, Vice President of Voucher Program Operations with Houston Housing Authority, stated he was not addressing any resolutions and asked for personal privilege to address the board on a matter the Houston Housing Authority bestowed upon my family. The reason for being here today is both pleasure and pain. I am the uncle of Jarvon Coles, who was the young man who was killed approximately two weeks ago in a shooting at a party in Humble. Four levels of government recognized him and his accomplishments in his 18 years. He was recognized on a federal level when Congressman Sheila Jackson Lee, attended and presented to his mother and grandparents two flags that flew over the US Capitol. She also presented a proclamation that was read into the Congressional Record, making March 16th Jarvon Coles Day. He was recognized by the state of Texas with a resolution from State Senator Carolyn Alvarado of District 6. He was recognized by the City of Houston through Mayor Whitmire's Office with a resolution and a proclamation that proclaimed it Jarvon Coles Day on March 16th. It was also recognized, and that is my reason for being here, that most people in that audience did not know that the recognition from the Houston Housing Authority, the resolution, the words of encouragement and flowers. Most people did not understand that the Houston Housing Authority is also a municipal governmental agency with almost as many powers as a city has -- cannot levy taxes. But the point that was made when the resolution was presented came across in the broad scheme of things as a magnanimous testament to what Jarvon brought to the world and on behalf of the Coles Family – I thank you from the bottom of my heart.
- 6) Lacie Lugo with The Apartments Concierge
- 7) Kevin Calvin with TPMG Construction did not have any comments related to Resolutions on the Agenda. He had documents that he wanted to be distributed to the commissioners.

Shannon Hunter, Coats Rose PC, asked that the record reflect that Mr. Calvin's handouts were being distributed to each commissioner.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution No. 3757: Consideration and/or take action to Ratify and Appoint Directors and Officers for Related Entities of the Houston Housing Authority.

PRESENTED BY: LaKeshia Jackson, HHA Attorney

On motion by Commissioner Proler and seconded by Commissioner Smith. The Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3757.

B. Resolution No. 3758: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to write off vacant tenant accounts for October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

PRESENTED BY: George D. Griffin III, Vice President, Housing Operations

This resolution is required due to mandating housing authorities to reduce public housing receivable balances quarterly by writing off the outstanding debt that's owed by former tenants after the debt has been deemed as uncollectible, and this is the result of voluntary and involuntary move-outs. So debt includes rents, additional rents resulting from unreported income, maintenance fees, legal fees, excessive utilities and other fees. The confirmation of the balances also requires the private management companies to report tenant debt totaling \$50 and above to a third-party collection agency. HHA only writes off debt for residents who have left the program and for whom the HHA has no reasonable expectation of being able to collect the data.

Commissioner Aceves-Lewis: Can you provide more information about the age of this debt and the debt collection attempts that have been made?

Mr. Griffin: We write off on a quarterly basis. We were delayed from last year because we had a postponement last month for the board meeting. This debt is from October of 2023, through December of 2023. Regarding debt collection attempts, we only attempt to write off after we've provided at least 30 days of making them aware of the outstanding debt. And then once we have attempted, then that's when we move to write off the debt. Unfortunately, in many of these cases, tenants have left. So we do have tenants that will vacate the units, and we don't have any other opportunity to track them down to collect the debt.

Commissioner Aceves-Lewis: I see that there's another resolution that we're going to look at where we are, we are seeking to contract with the new collection agency. So I'm wondering whether this should be handed down to them to try to collect.

Secretary Northern added: When we go through our process of uncollectibles, we identify a client who may not have been paying rent, talk to the client, and try to sit down and negotiate with the client who is willing to work with the HHA to repay. We have them sign a repayment agreement, and that's a process where they get to pay a percentage of that to the HHA in order to stay in a unit. Now, at some point, we may end up evicting a family and not following the payment agreement. But we make every attempt to try to help the family in order to pay the rent or the maintenance charges before we decided to write it off. Even though those funds are written off, it is more so written off for financial purposes, related to how HUD funds to the housing authority and how they look at our liabilities. But we continually reach out to the family in order to collect the money. In this case, we're updating our collection agency, but sometimes families do contact the housing authority and want to pay off the debt. It's just a process that we are required to go follow.

Mr. Griffin: Because the question that I understood you asked was, What are our attempts? These write-offs are for individuals who are no longer in housing. So to the President and Secretary's comments, before they're evicted, there is a process where we provide, we make recommendations, as far as, in many cases, nonprofit agencies. If you remember, not too long ago, there were Catholic Charities. It was Baker Ripley, there were many other resources that could assist the residents before it would get to the eviction. This is after they have either voluntarily or involuntarily left. So we only write off when there is no chance whatsoever of collecting from the residents. However, before they get to this point, we do everything under the sun. The last thing we want is to put our residents out on the street. Again, this is when it's deemed, there's no reasonable way that we can collect these outstanding debts.

Chairman Proler: I have three quick questions. (1) This is something we do on a quarterly basis. So, going forward, I think it would be helpful if you might look at addressing these resolutions with recoveries as well so that we can see what dollars are being recovered on a quarterly basis. That's number one. (2) I would suggest that you try to put, for example in Cuney Homes, for we're writing off \$100,031.97. I think it'd be important for the board to know how many units that represent and for how long those residents were delinquent. That seems like a large amount. And unusual, you know, for I don't know, how many units Cuney Homes is that that seems like an inordinate amount of delinquent debt in the property. we need to monitor the collection efforts of the agency. We're turning it over.

Me. Griffin: Agreed. And we'll do that.

On motion by Commissioner Proler and seconded by Commissioner Li. The Board approved Resolution No. 3757. Commissioner Aceves-Lewis abstained.

C. Resolution No. 3759: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO to adopt new Public Housing Flat Rents / Tax Credit Capped Rents.

PRESENTED BY: George D. Griffin III, Vice President, Housing Operations

On motion by Commissioner Li and seconded by Commissioner Ballard. The Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3757.

D. Resolution No. 3760: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO to negotiate and execute a one-year contract with RTR Financial Services for Debt Collection Services.

PRESENTED BY: George D. Griffin III, Vice President, Housing Operations

Commissioner this resolution is required Due to the fact that Houston Housing Authority contracts with private management agents whose responsibility it is to collect rents and other fees from public housing tenants. However, when these accounts are deemed uncollectable, the HHA, as a property manager and the property owner, is required to reduce his financial liabilities by writing off balances by former tenants. Write-offs are necessary when tenants vacate units without fully honoring their financial obligations. former tenants are notified and provided at least 30 days to resolve their balances. In the event payments are not received, management agents gain the accounts as uncollectable, and for to the HHA. While the end of June will formally write off the debt, Federal regulations require the execution of debt collection practices to recover losses. Debt collection and recovery services will be executed for HHA's own sites located in the city of Houston in Harris County. So in October 2023, the HHAs procurement department posted a legal notice advertising a request for proposal 23 Dash 40 for debt collection services on this website and in the four times US Business Journal and the Houston Chronicle newspaper. On October 31, 2023, HHAs procurement department opened five Sealed Proposals, which were evaluated independently. Three HHA staff members each from the department's housing operations finance evaluated these proposals. After analyzing the scores, the evaluation committee

recommended an award to RTR Financial Services. The agency's goal is to have all contracts utilizing subcontractors spend at least 30% of project funds with MWBE businesses. RTR Financial Services intends to subcontract 30% of the services to WV. Be advised that all references were checked, and the results came back positive. There are no conflicts of interest in the firm is not on the HUD department's list.

Chairman Proler: George, page 29 has a listing of what the accounts for collections, the debt totals were for 2022, etc. My question is, Cuney Homes for example, that year was \$110,000 and what you asked us to approve in the previous resolution was \$100,000. For that same property, I'm rounding. My question is, is Cuney Homes the accumulation of that would be for 2023 for that property? I'm just trying to get a feel for historical.

Mr. Griffin: We've been showing a trending upwards only because as you may be aware, there's been moratoriums on preventing agencies such as ours, and other apartment management companies from evicting. So that has also contributed to the larger amounts.

Chairman Proler: On the opposite side, you can look at Irvinton and Kelly village and see how much improvement in 2023 there was than in 2022 so I'm just trying to get an idea. Yeah, I think we all need to be more educated.

Commissioner Aceves-Lewis: Can you tell me why we are changing collection agencies and how the contract terms are different?

Austin Crotts, Procurement Manager: By government regulation, we must re-solicit these contracts every five years. Our current contractor is welcome to bid.

Secretary Northern: For all contracts, the limit HUD allows us to have a contract is five years.

Austin Crotts: The contract terms are pretty similar. There's naturally going to be a split, usually 50/50. When they submit their proposal, we'll evaluate it. If you look at the resolution on page 30, you'll see the evaluation criteria there that every proposal the score demands. And the split should be part of that.

On motion by Commissioner Li and seconded by Commissioner Smith, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3760.

E. Resolution No. 3761: Consideration to authorize the President & CEO or his designee to update a disposition application submitted in April 2023 to the HUD Special Application Center (SAC) for the Forest Green public housing community.

PRESENTED BY: Jay Mason, Director of REID

Mr. Mason stated the forest green property is 100 units. The intent was to redevelop it due to the fact I think the city of Houston adopted new flooding codes permitting codes, which made it extremely prohibitive to develop. Some of the challenges that we had were the wastewater capacity and water capacity limits were set. I think we could only do 200 units on this property. In addition to that, the amount of mitigation and retention that was needed was pretty large. When we went through schematic design with an architectural firm we ended up having to do almost 11 feet of retention pond in order to satisfy Houston building permits at the time.

On motion by Chairman Proler and seconded by Commissioner Li, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3761.

F. Resolution No. 3762: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to execute a contract with Construction Masonry, INC for Exterior Walls and Roof Repairs at Fulton Village Apartments.

On motion by Chairman Proler and seconded by Commissioner Smith, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3762.

Jay Mason: In 2022, the housing authority did an assessment across all of their properties where we identify a CapEx plan for, for all of our properties. This is part of ongoing repairs to several of our properties, this one being at Fulton Village.

The scope of the work associated with this property was mostly exterior replacing windows damage, garage door panels, damaged entry doors associated, and, of course, sealants, broken glass on demand patios. There's been some roofing work associated with this project as well.

When we did the assessment, it was just a general overview of all of the needs of the property, but we went a little bit more in-depth by bringing on an exterior envelope consultant, that exterior envelope consultant did a deeper dive and properties assessment report. And that assessment report then goes into a construction package, which is then bid it out publicly. In this case, the awardee was Construction Masonry, and we, in collaboration with procurement, have reviewed the bids. We have done our due diligence to check references on on on this project on this project. And we also train as part of the process we develop an Independence Cost Estimate in collaboration with our consultants.

Based on industry standards, we get the best estimate of the costs of doing the work, and we typically try not to go below 20% of the ICE. In this case, Construction Masonry, Inc. falls within that 20% range.

Austin Crotts: I know everybody's new, let me just clarify. So in this case, for construction, we call it an invitation for bid, and per the HUD rules, we have to take what's the lowest responsive and responsible. Part of the responsible portion of our evaluation is referenced financial stability, the able the ability to do the job and carry the job for a period of time before the first pay AP can be done. And there's a number of other things. What I can do is is I can provide all the commissioners with our procurement forms, which include our evaluations, which will help you to better understand how we evaluate construction bids.

Chairman Proler: Along those same lines, is there a threshold that HUD has that requires a contractor to be bonded for any improvement above a certain dollar amount on a property?

Austin Crotts: Yes. Anything over \$25,000 requires a payment bond, and that's by Texas State law. And then anything over \$100,000 requires a payment and performance bond for 100% of the project.

We don't collect the payment and performance bond until after the contractors are selected, but for bids, anything over 25,000 that we do a full solicitation for requires a bid bond of 5% of their bid amount. And if they don't provide that, when they submit their bid, they're considered non-responsive.

Secretary Northern: That's one of the things related to performance. A lot of times, if a contract is not performing correctly, we call that bond. That insurance company allows the housing authority to seek another contract or finish the job correctly. Now, we hope you don't have to do that. But that's one of our securities when we have these contracts. Thank you.

G. Resolution No. 3763: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to facilitate the update of the previously approved loan amount in Resolution No. 3744 for the Cardiff at Louetta Lakes transaction to reflect a principal loan amount not to exceed \$23,000,000 and of the previously approved unit mix to reflect that no less than 50% of the units in the Project will be reserved for or occupied by individuals or families earning less than 80% of area median income, and the execution of all required documents therefor.

Secretary Northern: For the record, we did the HHA staff, and a number of the board members did have a conversation with the mayor's office to go over these affordable housing investments should move for. Well, we did sit down with the mayor's office and talked about the affordable housing goals that we've agreed on.

So again, this resolution was approved in January of 2024. I Typically, when a developer comes to the Houston Housing Authority, they look at market conditions, and they make assumptions of the different variables, whether the interest rates and other things associated with the development deals. As they go through the closing process, sometimes, because of market conditions, there are certain adjustments that can happen, and in the case of Cardiff and Louetta Lakes, the interest rates dropped to 6% interest, which allowed them to increase the amount of money that they can borrow from the bank. Because of that, Cardiff approached Houston Housing Authority, and we ran three numbers to ensure that there were no deviations in the agreement that we had previously approved.

Commissioner Aceves-Lewis: I'm curious about some of the comments that were made during public comment time. One point that was made was regarding this location, and now there isn't representation. Could you tell me, in general, just how many Housing Authority properties we have outside of the Houston zone?

Has that concern ever been raised about taxation without representation and any of those other properties?

My name is Shannon Davis, Director at Coats Rose, outside counsel to the Houston Housing Authority. I don't know. I would imagine someone has raised that argument. But the reality is the law in the state of Texas gives the municipality the right to have jurisdiction over the boundaries within their city lines. And then they have jurisdiction, in certain situations, including this one, to go five miles from the city limits. It's called the extraterritorial jurisdiction. This is not something that the Houston Housing Authority created. This is created by state law. This is squarely within the ETJ of the City of Houston.

Can you discuss the other matter Comment about the MUD.

Yes, I will add, just to clarify for the record, that while it is correct that there will be no taxes received for these deals because they're owned by an instrumentality of local government and pursuant to the state constitution, instrumentalities of local government do not pay state taxes or any, taxes. But if you think you will be, I think I'd be remiss not to let you know that the REID department has been in negotiations, specifically with MUD to come into a pilot agreement, which is payment in lieu of taxes. And the nexus for the change to the unit mix that is in your resolution is because that was something that was negotiated with the MUD.

Commissioner Li: So, this proposal was approved at the January meeting. And this is just a ratification of the loan amount?

Mr. Mason: Correct.

Shannon Hunter: To clarify, it was my understanding that it was to facilitate the negotiation and agreement on the pilot. So those are the two items that are before you today: a change to the loan amount and a change to the unit mix.

Commissioner Li: So the legality has done the property through all these parties involved?

Shannon Hunter: That is correct.

Chairman Proler: The tax provides the offset. I'd like to just say for the record, the Mayor of the City of Houston charged each one of us to improve and increase affordable housing in Houston. And that's what we're doing here. Thank you.

On motion by Commissioner Li and seconded by Commissioner Kirkendoll, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3763.

H. Resolution No. 3764: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to facilitate the update of the previously approved loan amount in Resolution No. 3728 for the Alexis Luxury Apartments transaction to reflect a principal loan amount not to exceed \$14,100,000, and the execution of all required documents therefor.

On motion by Chairman Proler and seconded by Commissioner Ballard, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3764

I. Resolution No. 3765: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to facilitate the update of the previously approved loan amount in Resolution No. 3729 for the Apex Apartments transaction to reflect a principal loan amount not to exceed \$11,000,000, and the execution of all required documents therefor.

On motion by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Ballard, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3765.

J. Resolution No. 3766: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or authorized representative of the Houston Housing Authority to approve Lakeside Place PFC's Issuance, Sale and Delivery of its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Landing on Orem Apartments), Series 2024, and the execution of all required documents therefor.

Jay: This property has 369 units with all 100% of the units being at 60% ami. This property was approved by the City of Houston in December. And we are and there's going to be a subsequent revolution that is going to request this resolution to be held for for closing. So again, this resolution is just for the bonds to request bonds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Development in order for this property to move forward for the closing to move forward. Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

Commissioner Aceves-Lewis: I just wanted to make a comment for public's benefit is as as you know, a lot of us are new and we were given this information. And we have met extensively about these. We didn't just want the board did not want to rubber stamp these, even though we understand that they were already in motion before we got here. And so we have met with HHA financial analyst David Cukierman, we've met with the city and with the President, we've looked at the numbers and the analysis to ensure that these would indeed be good investments for the HHA and for the community. And I just wanted to underscore that even though we may be going through these a little quicker, we've done a lot of due diligence behind the scenes to ensure that they will indeed be good investments.

Chairman Proler: Just to add to that, if you allow me, there are over 2,200 affordable units being approved today. And just to add on the PFC properties, I think it's north of \$15 million of public benefit in the first year.

On motion by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Ballard, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3766.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Kirkendoll suspended the Public Session on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 4:43 p.m. to convene into Executive Session to discuss personnel, legal and real estate issues in accordance with Sections 551.074, 551.071 and 551.072 respectively, of the Texas Government Code.

Commissioner Kirkendoll reconvened the Public Session at 6:05 p.m.

IX. NEW BUSINESS continued...

K. Resolution No. 3767: Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or authorized representative of the Houston Housing Authority to authorize the acquisition and development of Landing on Orem Apartments located in Houston, Harris County, Texas 77048, and the execution of all required documents therefor.

So the last resolution was for the bond inducement of Landing at Orem. This is for approval to close a transaction with to development partner. Again, the plan is to have 369 units with 100 of them being affordable at 60% AMI.

On motion by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Li, the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 3767.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kirkendoll remarked this concludes the items on today's agenda and declared the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.



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RESPONSES TO COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 **BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING**

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The Board received comments during the public comment period;

C = Comments Received **R= HHA Response**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

C= Gladys House -El with Freedman's Town provided handouts for the Board and stated she was saddened with the following:

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Secretary Northern asked Mr. Kenny Coles, the Vice President of Voucher Program Operations, to speak with Ms. House-El about her concerns.

R= Ms. House-El's comments were addressed by providing her with multiple documents that described the rent reasonableness, fair market rent, HCV Program Guidebook process to explain why decisions were made that applied to her issues. A follow up meeting will take place.

C= Stuart Spoonmor is an elected member of the Board of Directors of Northwest Harris County MUD #36 and was chosen by the Board as President and stated his concern regarding Resolution No. 3763 in reference to the Cardiff Apartments. I hope you will reconsider.

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C= Alan Atkinson with 800 Middle stated his comments are not related to resolutions on the agenda items however, he found a disclosure in the executive package on page 74 that is incorrect. I have been working in the East End for 27 years now and working to clean up industrial properties, and environmental contamination so that people of all ages and levels can move into the neighborhoods. congratulations to

each of you for accepting positions on the board, and in particular, I want to congratulate and thank you now, not just Commissioner Proler, but new Board Chairman Proler. Welcome back!

C= Kenny Coles, Vice President of Voucher Program Operations with Houston Housing Authority, stated he was not addressing any resolutions and asked for personal privilege to address the board on a matter the Houston Housing Authority bestowed upon my family. The reason for being here today is both pleasure and pain. I am the uncle of Jarvon Coles, who was the young man who was killed approximately two weeks ago in a shooting at a party in Humble. He was a student and football player. You need to know a little bit more about Jarvon, which is as a student; Jarvon was a dual-enrolled high school and college student, a senior graduating in May of this year, who held a 4.25 GPA, and a member of the National Honor Society. He was also an outstanding football player, where he played linebacker and rover at 5'9" tall, and 185 lbs. He was recognized as an all-state defensive linebacker, and in his four years at Northshore High School, he was blessed to go to the state championship each of those four years of living once. I say that to you because his services this past Saturday were attended by a little over 4,000 people who spoke glowingly of Jarvon and his contribution to society. Four levels of government recognized him and his accomplishments in his 18 years. He was recognized on a federal level when Congressman Sheila Jackson Lee, attended and presented to his mother and grandparents two flags that flew over the US Capitol. She also presented a proclamation that was read into the Congressional Record, making March 16th Jarvon Coles Day. He was recognized by the state of Texas with a resolution from State Senator Carolyn Alvarado of District 6. He was recognized by the City of Houston through Mayor Whitmire's Office with a resolution and a proclamation that proclaimed it Jarvon Coles Day on March 16th. It was also recognized, and that is my reason for being here, that most people in that audience did not know that the recognition from the Houston Housing Authority, the resolution, the words of encouragement and flowers. Most people did not understand that the Houston Housing Authority is also a municipal governmental agency with almost as many powers as a city has -- cannot levy taxes. But the point that was made when the resolution was presented came across in the broad scheme of things as a magnanimous testament to what Jarvon brought to the world and on behalf of the Coles Family – I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

C= Lacie Lugo with The Apartments Concierge

C= Kevin Calvin with TPMG Construction stated



REQUEST FOR BOARD AGENDA ITEM

1.	Brief Descrip	tion of	Proposed	Item
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Consideration and/or take action to Ratify and Appoint Directors and Officers for Related Entities of the Houston Housing Authority

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: April 23, 2024
- 3. Proposed Board Resolution:

Resolution: That the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners makes appointments and ratifies the membership of the Boards of; APV Redevelopment Corporation, APV Partners Corporation, City of Houston Housing Corporation No. 1; The Elderly Housing Corporation; Fulton Village Redevelopment Corporation; V. J. Memorial Corporation; Victory Redevelopment Corporation; Victory Street Public Facility Corporation, HHA Fountain View Public Facility Corporation, and Lakeside Place Public Facility Corporation, Winrock North Public Facility Corporation, and Winrock South Public Facility Corporation, pursuant to the memorandum dated April 9, 2024, from Jennine Hovell-Cox, Sr. Vice President & General Counsel to David A. Northern, Sr., President & CEO. Any actions previously taken by parties with authority by virtue of this resolution on behalf of any of the entities listed herein are hereby ratified and approved as the action of such entity.

4.	Department Head Approval	Signature Jennine Hovell-Cox (Apr 17, 2024 16:25 0	CDT)	04/17/2024 Date:
5.	Statement regarding availabil	ity of funds by VP of Fiscal Operations		
	Funds Budgeted and Available	Yes No Source		
	VP of FO Approval Signat	wre Michael D. Rogers (Apr 17, 2024 14:20 CDT)	_ Date:	04/17/2024
6.	Approval of President & CEO			
	Signat	David A. Northern, Sr. David A. Northern, Sr. (Apr 17, 2024 15:24 CDT)	Date: _	04/17/2024



MEMORANDUM

TO: DAVID A. NORTHERN, SR., PRESIDENT & CEO

FROM: JENNINE HOVELL-COX, SR. VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND/OR TAKE ACTION TO RATIFY AND APPOINT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR

RELATED ENTITIES OF THE HOUSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

DATE: APRIL 9, 2024

This memorandum recommends that the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners authorize the President & CEO to take all necessary actions to negotiate, execute, and make necessary changes and corrections to ratify and appoint Directors to Houston Housing Authority affiliate and instrumentality organizations.

BACKGROUND

The Authority has created and organized as instrumentalities of the Authority various corporations to further the goal and mission of the Authority. The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of these corporations give the HHA Commissioners control over the entities.

- The Bylaws of APV Redevelopment Corporation require that the HHA Board appoint members to serve a term or until replaced by the HHA Board.
- The Bylaws of City of Houston Housing Corporation No. 1 and The Elderly Housing Corporation were amended in 2013 to appoint Board Members based on positions held with HHA.
 - The Board members are the Chair of the HHA Board, the President & CEO of HHA, and the full-time employee Vice President of REID and/or Vice President of Finance.
- The Bylaws of Fulton Village Redevelopment Corporation, V. J. Memorial Corporation, and Victory Redevelopment Corporation were amended in 2005 to appoint Board Members based on positions held with HHA.
 - The Board members are the Chair of the HHA Board, the President & CEO of HHA, and Vice President of REID and/or Vice President of Finance.
- The Bylaws of Victory Street Public Facility Corporation, HHA Fountain View PFC, Lakeside Place PFC, Winrock North PFC and Winrock South PFC state that the Board is a mirror of the HHA Board of Commissioners.

RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS

Since the ratification of appointments in Resolution No. 3757 on March 19, 2024, Mayor John Whitmire has appointed a new Board Member: Eric G. Carter. Therefore, this resolution seeks to update the roles for related entities of the Houston Housing Authority based on the appointments of the new Board of Commissioners.

The make-up of the corporations after the passing of this resolution is as follows:

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APV Redevelopment Corporation:

Kenneth C. Li President & Chairman/Director

Cynthia Aceves-Lewis Vice-President/Director
David A. Northern, Sr. Secretary/Treasurer/Director

Mike Rogers Director
REID Vice President Director

APV Partners Corporation:

Kenneth C. Li President & Chairman/Director

Cynthia Aceves-Lewis Vice-President/Director

David A. Northern, Sr. Secretary/Treasurer/Director

Mike Rogers Director
REID Vice President Director

City of Houston Housing Corporation No. 1:

Joseph L. Proler President & Chairman/Director

David A. Northern, Sr. Vice-President/Director
Mike Rogers Secretary/Treasurer/Director

The Elderly Housing Corporation:

Joseph L. Proler President & Chairman/Director

David A. Northern, Sr. Vice-President/Director

Mike Rogers Secretary/Treasurer/Director

Fulton Village Redevelopment Corporation:

Joseph L. Proler President & Chairman/Director

David A. Northern, Sr. Vice-President/Director
Mike Rogers Secretary/Treasurer/Director

REID Vice President Director

V. J. Memorial Corporation:

Joseph L. Proler President & Chairman/Director

David A. Northern, Sr. Vice-President/Director
Mike Rogers Secretary/Treasurer/Director

REID Vice President Director

Victory Redevelopment Corporation:

Joseph L. Proler President & Chairman/Director

Alton Smith Vice-President/Director
David A. Northern, Sr. Secretary/Treasurer/Director

REID Vice President Director

Victory Street Public Facility Corporation:

Joseph L. Proler President/Director
Alton Smith Vice President/Director

Cynthia Aceves-Lewis Director
Stephanie Ballard Director
Eric G. Carter Director
Kristy Kirkendoll Director
Kenneth C. Li Director
David A. Northern, Sr. Secretary

HHA Fountainview Public Facility Corporation:

Joseph L. Proler President/Director
Alton Smith Vice President/Director

Cynthia Aceves-Lewis Director
Stephanie Ballard Director
Eric G. Carter Director
Kristy Kirkendoll Director
Kenneth C. Li Director
David A. Northern, Sr. Secretary

Lakeside Place Public Facility Corporation:

Joseph L. Proler President/Director
Alton Smith Vice President/Director

Cynthia Aceves-Lewis Director
Stephanie Ballard Director
Eric G. Carter Director
Kristy Kirkendoll Director
Kenneth C. Li Director
David A. Northern, Sr. Secretary

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Cynthia Aceves-Lewis Director
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Winrock South Public Facility Corporation:

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Cynthia Aceves-Lewis Director
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RECOMMENDATION

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board consider this resolution, which states:

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REQUEST FOR BOARD AGENDA ITEM

1. Brief Description of Proposed Item

Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to update HHA Payment Standards for the Housing Choice Voucher program.

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: April 23, 2024
- 3. Proposed Board Resolution:

Resolution: That the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners authorizes the President & CEO or designee to negotiate, execute and make necessary changes and corrections to update HHA Payment Standards for the Housing Choice Voucher program, because the approved payment standards resulting from the FY 2022 across-the-board increase of payment standards has now been determined to have been more than adequate to minimize or prevent the forecasted tenant rent burden to program participants; and that as the approved HHA Payment Standards in effect prior to the FY 2022 across-the-board increase of payment standards have now been determined to have been more than adequate to minimize or prevent the forecasted tenant rent burden to program participants, and that the increase to an average of one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the HUD published FMR has now been determined to be higher than necessary and forecasted to likely adjust market rents higher while simultaneously negatively affecting program funding and HHAs ability to serve program applicants from the general HCV Wait List, staff recommends:

- 1) with 23%, 24%, 32%, and 13%, respectively, of the total program participants within them, reducing the HHA Payment Standards to one hundred percent (100%) of the HUD-published FMR in those zip codes within Tier A-2, Tier B, Tier C, and Tier D; and
- 2) with 8% of the total program participants within them, reducing the HHA Payment Standards to between one hundred twenty percent (120%) and one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the HUD-published FMR in those zip codes within Tier A-1 (determined as "opportunity areas" in accordance with the HUD definition), pursuant to the memorandum from Kenneth E. Coles, VP, Voucher Programs, dated March 18, 2024, to David A. Northern, Sr., President & CEO.

4.	Department Head Approval	Signature Kenneth E. Coles (Apr 17, 2024 14:06 CDT)		Date: 04/17/2024
5.	Statement regarding availabili	ity of funds by VP of Fiscal Operations		
	Funds Budgeted and Available	Yes No Source		
	VP of FO Approval Signat	Michael D. Rogers Michael D. Rogers (Apr 17, 2024 14:20 CDT)	_ Date:	04/17/2024
6.	Approval of President & CEO	David A. Northern, Sr. David A. Northern, Sr. (Apr 17, 2024 15:24 CDT)	Date	04/17/2024



MEMORANDUM

TO: DAVID A. NORTHERN, SR., PRESIDENT & CEO

FROM: KENNETH E. COLES, VICE PRESIDENT, VOUCHER PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND/OR TAKE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT & CEO OR DESIGNEE TO UPDATE

HHA PAYMENT STANDARDS FOR THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

DATE: MARCH 18, 2024

This memorandum recommends that the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners authorize the President & CEO or designee to update Payment Standards for the Housing Choice Voucher program.

BACKGROUND:

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is lawfully required to set fair market rents (FMRs) annually. FMRs *estimate* the amount that would cover gross rent (rent and utility expenses) on 40 percent of the rental housing units in an area. FMRs are used in several HUD programs, including determining the maximum amount a Housing Choice Voucher will cover – *also known as the payment standard*. Once the FMRs are published (with some exceptions), each Public Housing Authority (PHA) must set its payment standards between 90% to 110% of the HUD-published FMR.

Because rents had recently risen quickly, voucher holders increasingly could not find units within an HHA payment standard. This impetus caused HHA to *dramatically* increase Payment Standards across the board in FY 2022. The new payment standards not only enabled the voucher program to keep up with rent increases in the private market at that time, but the increase also allowed voucher holders access to secure leases in more units to benefit from the housing affordability and stability that vouchers provide.

HUD economists and public and private industry subject matter experts have since calculated that nationally, the mean increase in FMRs was 12.2 percent in FY 2022 and approximately 10 percent in FY 2023. Comparatively, Houston's March 2024 median rent was \$1,286, roughly the same as the previous month. The median rent in Houston rose by 0.2% over the course of February 2024 and has now *decreased* by a total of 1.0% over the past 12 months. Houston's rent growth over the past year has outpaced the state average (-2.6%) and is similar to the national average (-1.0%). For the first two months of FY 2024, rents in Houston have risen 0.2%. This is a similar growth rate compared to what the city was experiencing at this point last year: from January to February 2023, rents had increased by 0.3%.

Among the nation's 100 largest cities, this ranks #43. Similar monthly rent growth occurred in Fort Worth, TX (0.2%) and Greensboro, NC (0.2%). If the view is expanded to the broader Houston metro area, the median rent is \$1,358, meaning that the median price in Houston proper (\$1,286) is 5.3% *lower* than the price across the metro as a whole. Metro-wide annual rent growth stands at -1.1%, below the rent growth rate within the city.

Among 13 Houston metro-area cities, The Woodlands is currently the most expensive, with a median rent of \$1,713. Humble is the metro's most affordable city, with a median rent of \$1,166. The metro's fastest annual rent growth occurs in Texas City (5.9%), while the slowest is in Humble (-3.8%).

RECOMMENDATION:

Accordingly, because 1) the FY 2022 increased payment standards were based on *estimated* national market conditions and not wholly those within the HHA program service area, 2) the overall downward rental market trend within the HHA service area, 3) the negative impact on funds availability to add new program participants, and 4) program requirements to only pay market rents while not establishing the rental market have the potential of being violated in certain areas due to current payment standard levels, I recommend that the Board consider this resolution, which states:

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REQUEST FOR BOARD AGENDA ITEM

1. Brief Description of Proposed Item

Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President and CEO to enter into Insurance Contracts for the Policy Year 2024/2025 with Housing Authority Insurance Group.

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: April 23, 2024
- 3. Proposed Board Resolution:

Resolution: That the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners authorizes the President & CEO to execute insurance contracts for the 2024/2025 policy year with the Housing Authority Insurance Group (HAIG), including directors and officers general liability, property, building contents, boiler & machinery, umbrella, windstorm and such other coverage that may be required for a combined premium not to exceed \$1,750,000 for the policy year, pursuant to the memorandum dated April 2, 2024 from Michael Rogers, Vice President of Fiscal and Business Operations to David A. Northern, Sr, President and CEO.

4.	Department Head Approval	Michael D. Rogers Signature Michael D. Rogers (Apr 17, 2024 14:20 CDT)	Date:
5.	Statement regarding availabil	ity of funds by VP of Fiscal Operations	
	Funds Budgeted and Available	X Yes No Source: 2024/25	Operating Budget
		Account #	
	VP of FO Approval Signat	Michael D. Rogers ure Michael D. Rogers (Apr 17, 2024 14:20 CDT)	Date:04/17/2024
6.	Approval of President & CEO		
	Signat	David A. Northern, Sr. ureDavid A. Northern, Sr. (Apr 17, 2024 15:24 CDT)	Date: 04/17/2024



MEMORANDUM

TO: DAVID A. NORTHERN, SR., PRESIDENT & CEO

FROM: MICHAEL ROGERS, VICE PRESIDENT OF FISCAL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND/OR TAKE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT AND CEO TO ENTER

INSURANCE CONTRACTS FOR THE 2024/2025 POLICY YEAR WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

INSURANCE GROUP

DATE: APRIL 2, 2024

This memorandum recommends that the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners authorize the President and CEO to enter into contracts with the Housing Authority Insurance Group (HAIG) for the 2024/2025 policy year.

BACKGROUND:

The Housing Authority Insurance Group (HAIG) is a member-owned company that serves public housing authorities, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, affordable housing providers, low-income housing and multifamily apartment owners under the low-income housing tax credit programs with insurance policies designed to fit the needs of the property or program. HHA is a member/owner and is eligible to receive dividends from HAIG when such distributions are made.

HAIG is rated A (Excellent) by A. M. Best Company with more than \$82 billion in insured property value.

The Housing Authority Insurance Group also has a bid waiver from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Existing properties covered under the HAIG policies include those properties owned by limited partnerships affiliated with HHA. These properties contain a mixture of public housing units, RAD units along with tax credit and market rate units on certain properties.

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Tax Credit Properties included in these policies are as follows:

Heatherbrook – 176 Units
Fulton – 108 Units
Oxford – 250 units
Historic Oaks of Allen Parkway – now under re-development partnership budget
Victory / HRI – 140 Units
Lincoln – 250 Units
Independence Heights – 154 Units
APV Telephone Road – 200 Units

A historical comparison of the three most recent policy years along with premiums for the current policy year is shown below:

PROPERTY	UNITS	PREMIUM 2021/22	PREMIUM 2022/23	PREMIUM 2023/24	ESTIMATE 2024/25
FULTON VILLAGE	108	83,041	77,690	135,502	162,602
VICTORY APARTMENTS	100	76,020	78,174	132,569	159,803
HOAPV & APV	500	360,289	385,000	0	0
HEATHERBROOK	176	174,632	189,126	316,220	379,220
LINCOLN PARK	250	136,894	156,279	284,963	341,956
OXFORD COMMUNITY INDEPENDENCE	250	137,132	147,465	291,198	349,438
HEIGHTS	154	149,246	175,000	259,627	311,552
BOILERS & MACHINERY		13,036	6,589	11,695	14,034
PROPERTY INSURANCE		1,130,290	1,215,323	1,215,323	1,215,323
DIRECTORS & OFFICERS		29,868	35,000	26,506	31,807
TOTAL PREMIUMS		1,160,158	1,250,323	1,458,280	1,749,636
RESOLUTION		1,200,000	1,300,000	1,475,000	1,750,000
NOT TO EXCEED LIMIT		20.00%	8.33%	13.46%	11.54%

The current policy period expires in May 2023 for all properties and coverages.

The market in Texas has been very tight over the past few years as many of the larger providers for these types of policies, in particular the wind storm coverage, have opted not to write new policies in Texas, or limit their exposures on specific properties or within geographic areas often causing policies to have to be bundled to achieve the desired overall coverage levels. Those that are continuing to offer policies have raised a number of their underwriting standards including increased per square foot replacement cost coverage.

This is causing an overall price increase of 20.00%. The rate of overall increase would actually be much higher if the combined 500 units of Allen Parkway Village were still included in this pool of properties. This property is now under an extensive renovation program and the cost of the insurance has been rolled into the overall development budget.

We have had coverage with HAIG for a number of years on these tax credit properties and have found that their claims processing and overall customer service have been good.

In addition, on some of these tax credit properties, there are third-party lenders and equity investors that have insurance requirements that are included in the policy coverages.

RECOMMENDATION

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board consider this resolution, which states:

Resolution: That the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners authorizes the President & CEO to execute insurance contracts for the 2024/2025 policy year with the Housing Authority Insurance Group (HAIG), including directors and officers general liability, property, building contents, boiler & machinery, umbrella, windstorm and such other coverage that may be required for a combined premium not to exceed \$1,750,000 for the policy year, pursuant to the memorandum dated May 2, 2023 from Michael Rogers, Vice President of Fiscal and Business Operations to David A. Northern, Sr, President and CEO.

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REQUEST FOR BOARD AGENDA ITEM

1.	Brief Descri	ption of I	Proposed	Item
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Consideration and/or take action to authorize the President & CEO or designee to award Contracts for Property Management Services.

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: April 23, 2024
- 3. Proposed Board Resolution:

Resolution: That the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, authorizes the President & CEO to negotiate and execute a two (2) year contract, with a one (1) time, two (2) year renewal option, with Lynd Management Group, Tarantino Properties, J. Allen Management and Dorchester II Management for Property Management Services (PMS), pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP No. 23-54); as outlined in the memorandum dated April 9, 2024 from George D. Griffin, III, Vice President, Housing Operations to David A. Northern Sr. President & CEO.

	George D. Griffin, III, Vice President, Housing Operations to David A. Northern Sr. President & CEO.
4.	Department Head Approval Signature George D. Griffin III (Apr 17, 2024 14:01 CDT) 04/17/2024 Date:
5.	Statement regarding availability of funds by VP of Fiscal Operations
	Funds Budgeted and Available X Yes No Source
	VP of FO Approval Signature Michael D. Rogers (Apr 17, 2024 14:20 CDT) Date: 04/17/2024
6.	Approval of President & CEO Signature David A. Northern, Sr. (Apr 17, 2024 15:24 CDT) Date: Date:
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MEMORANDUM

TO: DAVID A. NORTHERN, SR., PRESIDENT & CEO

FROM: GEORGE D. GRIFFIN, III, VICE PRESIDENT, HOUSING OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND/OR TAKE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT & CEO OR DESIGNEE TO

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

DATE: APRIL 9, 2024

This memorandum recommends that the Houston Housing Authority (HHA) Board of Commissioners, authorize HHA's President & CEO to negotiate and execute a two (2) year contract, with a one (1) time, two (2) year renewal option, with selected management Property Management Companies (PMCs) to provide Property Management Services for designated Houston Housing Authority (HHA) properties.

BACKGROUND:

Presently, Allied Orion Real Estate Services, J. Allen Management, Tarantino Properties, and the LYND Company provide Property Management Services to HHA's public housing and mixed-income communities. The final renewal terms and extensions have been granted, and most contracts currently operate on a 6-month Gap contract basis. As a result, it was necessary for HHA to solicit proposals for comprehensive Property Management Services.

Specifically, this entails assuming full managerial responsibility for leasing, operating and managing HHA's affordable, multi-family communities. The successful proposers are required to provide the necessary resources to serve as the exclusive management agent whose sole responsibility is to effectively manage the day-to-day operations.

ADVERTISEMENT:

In November 2023, HHA's Procurement Department posted a legal notice advertising that the RFP 23-54 and RFP 23-55 were listed on the HHA's website and was open for proposals. Advertisements for RFP 23-54 and RFP 23-55 were also posted within the Business Journal, Forward Times, and Houston Chronicle Newspaper(s):

- RFP 23-54 Property Management for Public Housing Communities
 (Consisting of Bellerive; Cuney Homes, Ewing, Irvinton Village, Kelly Village, Kennedy Place, Long Drive & Lyerly)
- RFP 23-55 Property Management for Mixed Finance Communities
 (Consisting of Heatherbrook, Fulton Village, Oxford Place, Lincoln Park, and Independence Heights)

In addition to posting the solicitations on its website, HHA's Procurement Department sent a Notice of Solicitation via email to potential proposers from a bidder's list composed of previous and registered vendors in the Property Management category from the HHA vendor's listing.

Interested parties could also access RFP 23-54 and RFP 23-55 by going to the websites of the Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce ("GHBCC"), the City of Houston Office of Business Opportunity ("OBO"), the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council ("HMSDC"), and the Houston Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors ("NAMC").

EVALUATION PROCESS:

The following HHA staff was selected and approved by Mr. David A. Northern, Sr., President and CEO to evaluate the seven (7) proposals received for RFP 23-54:

- 1. Ricardo Harris Acting Director of Asset Management
- 2. Na'Shon Edwards, Sr. Policy Advisor to the President & CEO
- 3. Marquis Barnes Manager, Construction Services, Compliance REID

There are no Conflicts of Interest and the Property Management Companies (PMCs) are not on the HUD Debarment List.

The Evaluation Committee for RFP 23-54 applied the following Evaluation Criteria to analyze, and score the responses independently with consensus on the top-ranked proposers:

EVALUATION CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	MAX. POINTS
Criteria 1:	Firm's experience directly managing multi-family communities within the state of Texas:	
	Management of communities with all public housing units	10
	Management of mixed-income communities, including public housing units	10
	Management of mixed-income communities, excluding public housing units	5
Criteria 2:	Soundness of the Firm's approach to provide key management functions:	
	Property Management	15
	Financial Accounting (cost-control experience, reporting, etc.)	15
	Physical (Maintenance, Quality Controls, etc.)	10
	Capital Funds	5
Criteria 3:	Community Reinvestment Act Rating	10
Criteria 4:	Meets Banking Requirements	5
Criteria 5:	Fee Schedule (for HHA and Participants)	5
Criteria 6:	Program Accessibility	5
Criteria 7:	Section 3 Participation	5
TOTAL		100

The following attachment is for further consideration regarding the approval of the board resolution for RFP 23-54.

ATTACHMENT ONE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES – HOUSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES

HHA received seven (7) responses to RFP 23-54 by the specified due date from the following Property Management Companies and their respective scores as determined by the Evaluation committee are listed in the following table:

Rank	Property Management Company	M/WBE	M/WBE Participation	Score
1	Lynd	No	Yes	86
2	Tarantino Properties	No	Yes	80
3	Dorchester Management	No	Yes	77
4	J. Allen Management	No	Yes	76
5	Allied Orion Group	No	Yes	69
6	Reign Asset Management	Yes	Yes	52
7	JHW Enterprise	No	No	31

HHA's agency goal is to have all contracts utilizing sub-contractors to spend at least 30% of the project funds with M/WBE businesses.

References for the above Property Management Companies were contacted. Proof of Good Legal Standing was conducted on the four (4) Property Management Companies with no adverse results.

The Evaluation Committee determined that the four highest-rated companies in the evaluation would manage the properties that are under HHA and Public Housing, as shown in the following table:

	Current Site Assignments (# of Doors @ Sites)				Proposed Site (# of Doors	_	ts	
Properties	J. Allen	AOG	Tarantino	LYND	J. Allen	Dorchester II	Tarantino	LYND
Bellerive	210				210			
Cuney Homes		553						553
Ewing		40						40
Irvinton Village	308						308	
Kelly Village	270					270		
Kennedy Place		108				108		
Lyerly	199				199			
Long Drive			100				100	
Total Doors (1,788)	987	701	100	0	409	378	408	593
% of Doors	55%	39%	6%	0%	23%	21%	23%	33%

The table below depicts the current Property rates in comparison to the proposers' property rate per door.

Property	Current Rate	Dorchester Management	Tarantino Properties	J. Allen Management	THE LYND Company
Bellerive	\$23.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$49.50	\$34.00
Cuney Homes	\$23.00	\$40.00	\$24.38	\$49.50	\$34.00
Ewing	\$24.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$39.50	\$34.00
Irvinton Village	\$21.95	\$40.00	\$26.00	\$39.50	\$34.00
Kelly Village	\$24.00	\$40.00	\$26.00	\$39.50	\$34.00
Lyerly	\$23.00	\$40.00	\$31.65	\$39.50	\$34.00
Long Drive	\$23.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$39.50	\$34.00
Kennedy Place	\$23.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$39.50	\$34.00

APPROVAL:

Upon the Board of Commissioners' approval, HHA will begin negotiating contracts and implementing a transitioning plan. The target date to execute the new Property Management Contracts is August 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board consider this resolution, which states:

Resolution: That the Houston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, authorizes the President & CEO to negotiate and execute a two (2) year contract, with a one (1) time, two (2) year renewal option, with Lynd Management Group, Tarantino Properties, J. Allen Management and Dorchester II Management for Property Management Services (PMS), pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP No. 23-54); as outlined in the memorandum dated April 9, 2024 from George D. Griffin, III, Vice President, Housing Operations to David A. Northern Sr. President & CEO.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

LOW-INCOME PUBLIC HOUSING

On March 31, 2024, the Low-Income Public Housing (LIPH) program had an adjusted vacancy rate of 3.5%. As of April 1, 2024, rent collection for March was 97.2% of rents billed on an adjusted cash accounting basis.

There are currently 30,965 active applications for the Public Housing Waiting List, which represents a decrease of 0.3% from last month.

Low-Income Public Housing									
	Jar	nuary	Fel	bruary	M	arch			
Vacancy Rate	2	.9%	3	3.8%	3.5%				
Rent Collection	93	3.6%	9	8.2%	97.2%				
Unit Turnaround Time (Days)	65			70	64				
Avg. Non-Emergency Work Order Days	2.56		2.77		1.75				
Waiting Lists	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated			
	31,347	13,795	31,053	13,721	30,965	13,531			

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

During February 2024 the VPO staff completed 1,709 annual re-examinations. The VPO department also completed 605 interims, 378 change of units (moves), 241 new admissions, and 138 portability move-in transactions.

As of March 31, 2024, 407 families are enrolled in the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program; 220 of the 407 (54%) families are eligible for escrow and currently have an FSS escrow balance.

The PIH Information Center (PIC) reporting rate for the one-month period ending March 31, 2024 was 96%.

Voucher Program Operations									
January 2024 February 2024 March 2									
Households	19,447	19,513	19,417						
ABA Utilization/Unit Utilization	122.4%/94.7%	114.2%/94.6%	117.5%/95.1%						
Reporting Rate	94%	95%	96%						
Annual Reexaminations Completed	1,413	1,709	1,661						
HQS Inspections	2.369	2,210	2,059						
Waitlist	17,769	17,769	17,769						

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

	Vacancy						Unit Turnaround Time (YTD)					
PMC	Jan	uary	Feb	ruary	Ma	ırch	Janı	uary	Febr	ruary	Ma	ırch
	%	Grade	%	Grade	%	Grade	Days	Grade	Days	Grade	Days	Grade
Orion	3.9	С	6.5	F	5.1	Е	97.8	F	110.1	F	104.6	F
Lynd	0.0	Α	0.5	Α	0.5	Α	25.1	В	24.6	В	26.3	С
J. Allen	3.0	В	1.5	Α	2.7	В	46.6	Е	41.9	Е	34.4	D

		Emergency Work Orders (Completed within 24 hours)						Ro	utine W	ork Orde	rs	
PMC	Jan	uary	Feb	ruary	Ma	ırch	Jan	uary	Feb	ruary	Ma	arch
	%	Grade	%	Grade	%	Grade	Days	Grade	Days	Grade	Days	Grade
Orion	71.5	F	75.9	F	60.7	F	3.7	Α	11.5	Α	5.3	Α
Lynd	100	Α	100	Α	100	Α	2.3	Α	2.8	Α	2.5	Α
J. Allen	100	Α	83.3	F	100	Α	5.8	А	1.9	Α	1.8	Α

PMC	Rent Collection								
	Janı	uary	Feb	ruary	March				
	%	Grade	%	Grade	%	Grade			
Orion	93.0	D	96.4	В	95.3	С			
Lynd	100	Α	99.6	Α	98.1	Α			
J. Allen	92.9	D	99.6	Α	98.8	Α			

PHAS Score	Occupancy Rate Avg. Total Turnaround Days		Rent Collection Percentage	Avg. W/O Days
Α	98 to 100	1 to 20	98 to 100	≤24
В	97 to 97.9	21 to 25	96 to 97.9	25 to 30
С	96 to 96.9	26 to 30	94 to 95.9	31 to 40
D	95 to 95.9	31 to 40	92 to 93.9	41 to 50
Е	94 to 94.9	41 to 50	90 to 91.9	51 to 60
F	≥93.9	≥51	≥89.9	≥61

PUBLIC HOUSING MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

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VACANCY RATE	Goal 2.0%	Actual 3.5%	A	0 to 2
This indicator ayamin as the vecaney rat	o o DIIA's progress in r	adusing vacancies and	В	2.1 to 3
This indicator examines the vacancy rate unit turnaround time. Implicit in this in	С	3.1 to 4		
to track the duration of vacancies and	D	4.1 to 5		
ready time, and lease up time.	E -	5.1 to 6		
			F	≥6.1
DENT COLLECTION (VTD)	Cool 000/	Actual 07 20/	_	00 to 100
RENT COLLECTION (YTD)	Goal 98%	Actual 97.2%	A	98 to 100
This report examines the housing author	vrity's ability to collect	dwelling rent awed by	В	96 to 97.9
residents in possession of units durin	•		С	94 to 95.9
balance of dwelling rents uncollected a	-		D	92 to 93.9
collected.	E _	90 to 91.9		
			F	≤89.9
EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS	Goal 100%	Actual 64.1%	Α	99 to 100
EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS	G0al 100%	Actual 04.1%	В	99 to 100 98 to 98.9
This indicator examines the average nu	umber of days that it to	akes for an emergency	С	
work order to be completed. Emergence	•	· ·	_	97 to 97.9
hours or less and must be tracked.	D	96 to 96.9		
			E	95 to 95.9
			F	≤94.9
NON-EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS	Goal 2 Days	Actual 1.75 Days	۸	≤24
NON-EWERGENCY WORK ORDERS	Goal 3 Days	Actual 1.75 Days	A B	≥24 25 to 30
This indicator examines the average nu	mher of days that it tal	kes for a work order to	C	31 to 40
be completed. Implicit in this indicator			_	
in terms of how HHA accounts for and	· ·		D	41 to 50
preparing/issuing work orders.			E	51 to 60
			F	≥61
ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	Goal 100%	Actual 33.9%	Α	100
ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	G0ai 100%	Actual 33.976	В	97 to 99
This indicator examines the percentage	of units that HHA inspe	acts on an annual hasis		
in order to determine the short-1	· ·		С	95 to 96.9
modernization needs. Implicit in this in		•	D	93 to 94.9
program in terms of the quality of HI	E	90 to 92.9		
inspections and needed repairs.			F	≥89.9*
*PMCs have discretional authority to month, as long as all inspections are co		-		

VACANCY RATE AND TURNAROUND DAYS

Low-Income Public Housing Development	РМС	ACC Units	Approv ed Units Offline	Total Available ACC Units	Occupied Units	Vacant Units	Occupancy Percentage	Grade	Total Vacant Days	Units Turne d YTD	Avg. Total Turnarou nd Days YTD	Grade
Bellerive	J. Allen	210	0	210	207	3	98.6%	Α	486	37	13	Α
Cuney Homes	Orion	553	0	553	520	33	94.0%	Е	10,423	97	107	F
Ewing	Orion	40	0	40	37	3	92.5%	F	228	7	33	D
Irvinton Village	J. Allen	308	0	308	301	7	97.7%	В	3,978	99	40	D
Kelly Village	J. Allen	270	0	270	258	12	95.6%	D	2,694	86	31	D
Kennedy Place	Orion	108	0	108	104	4	96.3%	С	641	10	64	F
Lyerly	J. Allen	199	0	199	194	5	97.5%	В	1,829	39	47	Е
Mixed-Income Developments												
Fulton Village	Lynd	108	0	108	107	1	99.1%	Α	277	10	28	С
Heatherbrook	Lynd	53	0	53	53	0	100.0%	Α	118	5	24	В
Independence Heights	Orion	36	0	36	36	0	100.0%	А	272	5	54	F
Lincoln Park	Orion	200	0	200	187	13	93.5%	F	2,338	32	73	F
Oxford Place	Orion	230	0	230	214	16	93.0%	F	7,756	56	139	F
Totals		2,315	0	2,315	2,218	97	96.5%	С	31,040	483	64	F
Section 8 New Construction Development	PMC	S8 NC Units	Units Offline	Total Available S8 NC Units	Occupied Units	Vacant Units	Occupancy Percentage	Grade	Total Vacant Days	Units Turne d YTD	Avg. Total Turnarou nd Days YTD	Grade

100.0%

100.0%

*Forest Green has been removed from PHO portfolio as of January 1, 2023.

Α

D

D

PHAS	Occupancy	Avg. Total
Score	Rate	Turnaround
Score	Rate	Days
Α	98 to 100	1 to 20
В	97 to 97.9	21 to 25
С	96 to 96.9	26 to 30
D	95 to 95.9	31 to 40
E	94 to 94.9	41 to 50
F	≤93.9	≥51

Tarantin

Long Drive

Totals



^{*}Clayton Homes has been removed due to TxDot expansion as of August 31, 2022.

TAX CREDIT APARTMENT LEASING/OCCUPANCY INFORMATION

	Property	Total	Public Housing	Total Tax Credit	Market	Vacant Tax Credit/Market	Occupied
Property	Manager	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	(%)
2100 Memorial			*CURR	ENTLY BEING	REDEVELOPI	ED	
Mansions at Turkey Creek	Orion	252	0	252	0	19	92.5%
Peninsula Park	Orion	280	0	280	0	11	96.1%
Pinnacle at Wilcrest	Embrey	250	0	250	0	7	97.2%
Uvalde Ranch	Hettig- Kahn	244	0	244	0	17	93.0%
Willow Park	Embrey	260	0	260	0	3	98.8%
Telephone Rd	Tarantino	200	0	200	0	0	100.0%
TOTALS		1,486	0	1,486	0	65	96.2%
RAD-PBV							
Allen Parkway Village	Orion	278	2	78	0	184	33.8%
Historic Oaks of APV	Orion	222	222		0	189	14.9%
HRI-Victory	Orion	140	1	40	0	22	84.3%
Sweetwater Point	Lynd	260	26	234	0	16	93.8%
TOTAL		900	666	234	0	411	56.7%

6 Month Trailing Occupancy Rate



RENT COLLECTION

Low-Income Public Housing Development	РМС	Month Billed	Month Collected	% Collected	Grade	YTD Billed	YTD Collected	% YTD Collected	Grade
Bellerive	J. Allen	\$59,467	\$59,024	99.25%	Α	\$180,237	\$177,806	98.65%	Α
Cuney Homes	Orion	\$129,747	\$127,256	98.08%	Α	\$394,779	\$381,145	96.55%	В
Ewing	Orion	\$8,751	\$8,596	98.23%	Α	\$28,031	\$26,202	93.47%	D
Irvinton Village	J. Allen	\$72,743	\$69,997	96.23%	В	\$216,933	\$208,436	96.08%	В
Kelly Village	J. Allen	\$66,163	\$66,163	100.00%	Α	\$206,145	\$195,234	94.71%	С
Kennedy Place	Orion	\$36,274	\$34,486	95.07%	С	\$107,875	\$103,788	96.21%	В
Lyerly	J. Allen	\$58,916	\$58,916	100.00%	Α	\$176,925	\$176,196	99.59%	Α
Mixed-Income Housing Development									
Fulton Village	Lynd	\$38,610	\$37,643	97.50%	В	\$112,052	\$111,085	99.14%	Α
Heatherbrook	Lynd	\$11,544	\$11,544	100.00%	Α	\$36,128	\$35,915	99.41%	Α
Independence Heights	Orion	\$3,963	\$3,667	92.53%	D	\$12,572	\$10,381	82.57%	F
Lincoln Park	Orion	\$43,968	\$36,872	83.86%	F	\$127,750	\$116,081	90.87%	E
Oxford Place	Orion	\$31,429	\$31,429	100.00%	Α	\$92,546	\$87,075	94.09%	С
Totals	•	\$561,575	\$545,593	97.15%	В	\$1,691,970	\$1,629,344	96.30%	В

Section 8 New Construction Development	PMC	Month Billed	Month Collected	% Collected	Grade	YTD Billed	YTD Collected	% YTD Collected	Grade
Long Drive	Tarantino	\$25,075	\$24,799	98.90%	Α	\$73,517	\$72,774	98.99%	Α
Totals		\$25,075	\$24,799	98.90%	Α	\$73,517	\$72,774	98.99%	Α

	Rent
PHAS	Collection
Score	Percentage
Α	98 to 100
В	96 to 97.9
С	94 to 95.9
D	92 to 93.9
Е	90 to 91.9
F	≤89.9



EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS

Low-Income Public Housing Development	PMC	Emergency Work Orders Generated	Emergency W/O Completed within 24 hours	Percentage Completed within 24 hours	Grade
Bellerive	J. Allen	5	5	100.0%	Α
Cuney Homes	Orion	104	58	55.8%	F
Ewing	Orion	13	13	100.0%	Α
Irvinton Village	J. Allen	6	6	100.0%	Α
Kelly Village	J. Allen	0	0	N/A	Α
Kennedy Place	Orion	0	0	N/A	Α
Lyerly	J. Allen	0	0	N/A	Α
Mixed-Income Housing Development					
Fulton Village	Lynd	0	0	N/A	Α
Heatherbrook	Lynd	0	0	N/A	Α
Independence Heights	Orion	0	0	N/A	Α
Lincoln Park	Orion	0	0	N/A	Α
Oxford Place	Orion	0	0	N/A	Α
Totals		128	82	64.1%	F

RAD-PBV		Emergency Work Orders Generated	Emergency W/O Completed within 24 hours	Percentage Completed within 24 hours	Grade
Long Drive	Tarantino	0	0	N/A	
Totals		0	0	N/A	

PHAS	Avg. W/O
Score	Days
Α	99 to 100
В	98 to 98.9
С	97 to 97.9
D	96 to 96.9
E	95 to 95.9
F	≤94.9

^{*}APV/HOAPV has been under renovation/RAD conversion as of August 31, 2022

^{*}Clayton Homes has been removed due to TxDOT expansion as of August 31, 2022.

^{*}Forest Green has been removed from PHO portfolio as of January 1, 2023.

NON-EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS

Low-Income Public Housing Development	PMC	Work Orders Generated	Average Completion Time (Days)	Grade
Bellerive	J. Allen	40	1.15	Α
Cuney Homes	Orion	129	6.75	Α
Ewing	Orion	24	3.00	Α
Irvinton Village	J. Allen	194	2.57	Α
Kelly Village	J. Allen	164	1.26	Α
Kennedy Place	Orion	2	0.00	Α
Lyerly	J. Allen	77	1.35	Α
Mixed-Income Housing Development				
Fulton Village	Lynd	15	2.20	Α
Heatherbrook	Lynd	24	2.75	Α
Independence Heights	Orion	0	0.00	Α
Lincoln Park	Orion	4	0.00	Α
Oxford Place	Orion	19	0.00	Α
Totals		692	1.75	Α

Section 8 New Construction Development		Work Orders Generated	Average Completion Time (Days)	Grade
Long Drive	Tarantino	89	2.82	Α
Totals		89	2.82	Α

PHAS Score	Avg. W/O Days
Α	≤24
В	25 to 30
С	31 to 40
D	41 to 50
E	51 to 60
F	≥61



ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

Low-Income Public Housing Development	PMC	YTD Inspections Due	YTD Inspections Performed	Percentage Complete	Grade
Bellerive	J. Allen	210	210	100.0%	Α
Cuney Homes	Orion	553	61	11.0%	Α
Ewing	Orion	40	4	10.0%	Α
Irvinton Village	J. Allen	308	120	39.0%	Α
Kelly Village	J. Allen	270	116	43.0%	Α
Kennedy Place	Orion	108	24	22.2%	Α
Lyerly	J. Allen	199	128	64.3%	Α
Mixed-Income Housing Development					
Fulton Village	Lynd	108	15	13.9%	Α
Heatherbrook	Lynd	53	15	28.3%	Α
Independence Heights	Orion	36	36	100.0%	Α
Lincoln Park	Orion	200	28	14.0%	Α
Oxford Place	Orion	230	28	12.2%	Α
Totals	-	2,315	785	33.9%	Α

Section 8 New Construction Development	РМС	Inspections Due	Inspections Performed	Percentage Complete	Grade
Long Drive	Tarantino	100	45	45.0%	Α
Totals		100	45	45.0%	Α

^{*}PMC's have until September 30th to complete all required inspections. Therefore, PMC's have the discretion of deciding how many inspections they want to perform each month.

PHAS	Inspections
Score	Performed YTD
Α	100%
В	97 to 99%
С	95 to 96.9%
D	93 to 94.9%
E	90 to 92.9%
F	≤89.9%

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER HUD-GRADED SEMAP INDICATORS

			Score	Performance
ANNUAL REEXAMINATIONS REPORTING RATE	Goal 96%	Actual 96%	10	≥96
			5	90 to 95
This Indicator shows whether the Agency c participating family at least every twelve (1	0	≤89		
CORRECT TENANT RENT CALCULATIONS	Goal 98%	Actual 100%	5	98 to 100
This Indicator shows whether the Agency corent to owner in the Rental Voucher Progra		the family's share of	0	≤97
PRECONTRACT HQS INSPECTIONS	Goal 100%	Actual 100%	5	98 to 100
	200,0		0	≤97
the beginning date of the Assisted Lease ar				
FSS ENROLLMENT	Goal 80%	Actual 112%	10	≥80
			8	60 to 79
This Indicator shows whether the Agency h as required. To achieve the full points for t have 80% or more of its mandatory FSS mandatory slots on the FSS Program; 407 fs	5	≤59		
FSS Escrow	Goal 30%	Actual 54%	10	≥30
			5	≤29
This Indicator shows the extent of the Agmeasuring the percent of current FSS particles and in the PIC system that have had incrin escrow account balances. To achieve the 30% of a housing authority's enrolled familiare 407 families participating in the FSS particles are eligible for escreptions.	erticipants with FS reases in earned inc te full points for thi es must have an esc program. Out of th	ome which resulted is Indicator, at least crow balance. There e 407 families, 220		

REAL ESTATE, INVESTMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT

APRIL 2024

RENOVATION PROJECTS

PUBLIC HOUSING DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

• Major Capital Projects

- License Plate Reader (LPR) Cameras Installation continues in April with no change to the February numbers 34 Cameras are in Service and 46 units in the permit phase.
- Oxford Place Apartments For exterior repairs including roof replacement, exterior wall and sidewalk repairs, and replacing damaged windows and screens – Contract is final, Construction Notice to Proceed has been issued. The work is expected to be seven (7) months.
- Bellerive Senior Living Apartments Roof replacement and associated work; the ongoing construction work is expected to be completed in May/June 2024.
- Heatherbrook Apartments The refinancing of Heatherbrook has closed. We are waiting for the final construction contracts to be executed before starting the construction work on the project.
- Kennedy Place Roof Repairs and Exterior Renovations the project is under construction and is expected to be completed in August 2024.
- o Lincoln Park Roof Repairs and Exterior Renovations is expected to be completed in May 2024.
- Fulton Place- Roof and building Envelope repairs. This project has been awarded to a contractor and is currently with procurement prior to finalizing an executed contract.
- HRI- Siding and Exterior Repairs- Final drawings completed. The team is working to route drawing
 for permit as well as historical commission review. We are submitting the design documents to
 procurement to begin solicitation.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

- Standard on Jensen: (Replacement Housing for Clayton Homes) will be named 'The Bend':
 - Construction has started, with a projected occupancy in October 2024. Lease-up coordination will start in January 2024 for the relocation of Clayton Residents. Construction is 72% Complete.
- 800 Middle Street: (Replacement Housing for Clayton Homes will be named 'The Point at Bayou Bend'):
 - Construction has started. Estimated full occupancy in December 2024, with the first units being available for lease in the third quarter of 2024. Construction is 67% complete.
 - Infrastructure Package Anticipated to be around August 2024. Construction is 68% complete.
 (Construction is delayed due to the redesign of parking/roadwork).
- **Kelly II:** In December 2020, we closed on all the lots owned by the 5th ward minus lot 6. The HHA is planning to close lot 6 in April 2024.

<u>REDEVELOPMENT – (RAD)</u>

Allen Parkway Village & Historic Oaks of Allen Parkway Village

• In August 2022, construction activities started with site work. Since August 2022, the HHA has been working to relocate approximately one-quarter of the residents to alternate accommodations to facilitate the interior renovations. This work was completed in the middle of January 2023, allowing the interior renovations of these units to commence – Phase A. Construction is 14% complete (both APV and HOAPV). Phase A and B construction are running concurrently with an anticipated completion of May 2024.

HURRICANE HARVEY

FEMA has consolidated the flooring projects into a 428 fund that allows the HHA to use the balance of \$34 million remaining dollars across the following projects:

- Independence Heights II Approved by the HHA Board in December 2023, approximately \$24.5 million of FEMA has been allocated to a new 260-unit development at the intersection of Yale and Crosstimbers. The HHA has coordinated with FEMA to reallocate the dollars earmarked for Forest Green and Clayton to develop the project.
- **2100 Memorial:** \$5 million of FEMA funds were allocated to the property to address the flood mitigation and detention for a new 197-unit mixed-income development at the site. The anticipated opening is scheduled for May 2024.

The balance of the FEMA 428 funds will be used for another HHA-planned development that has yet to be determined.

In addition to the FEMA 428 Funds - the HHA is currently developing a strategy to mitigate future flooding at our Uvalde Ranch and Mansions property that has been allocated - \$5.2 million and \$6.7 million, respectively—the HHA pricing deployable system and discussing the logistics of implementing such a system.

TXDOT LAND SALES

Kelly Village: The HHA is getting an appraisal done for a land swap. As part of the appraisal, the HHA and TxDOT will confirm the buildings, structures, parking areas, and infrastructure will be acquired and removed. A preliminary design and cost estimate to cure the development will be necessary to ensure the remaining units remain operational. This will include the following but not limited to:

- Confirming parking counts;
- Estimated cost for relocation of perimeter fencing, roads and sidewalks;
- Provide a cost estimate to relocate utilities water, electrical, gas, and sewage as needed;
- Cost estimate for replacement/relocation of the park and all associated exterior landscaping and irrigation systems;
- Any additional adjustments to ensure the property follows applicable codes.

Once the above is finalized, a development plan will be finalized with TxDOT, including the disposition of the lands that TxDOT will acquire. The agency is aware of the displacement of residents, and the plan is to provide some replacement units in close proximity to the Kelly Village.

<u>Third Ward – Cuney Homes Choice Neighborhood Initiative</u>

In December, the Houston Housing Authority, in collaboration with the City of Houston, submitted a Third Ward Choice Neighborhood Initiative implementation grant. The Executive Summary of the grant is contained on the following page.

HUD anticipates awarding the FY2023/2024 Implementation Grant in early fall 2024.

OPEN SOLICITATION LOG

APRIL 2024

HHA'S PROCUREMENT DEPT.

Туре	Solicitation #	Status	Department(s)	Description	Advertisement Date	Due Date
RFP	24-15	Open	НСУ	Prospective Unit Inspection Services	4-2-2024	5-2-2024
RFP	24-17	Open	Executive	Agency Wide Public Relations Services	4-8-2024	5-7-2024

OPERATING STATEMENTS: 2 MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Central Office	Annual Budget 2024	MONTHLY	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Favorable (Unfav) Variance
Operating Income					
Total Operating Income	9,316,900	770,914	1,552,817	1,553,401	584
Operating Expenses					
Salaries and Benefits	5,024,710	384,229	837,452	722,598	114,854
Facilities and Other Administrative Expenses	3,920,000	291,804	653,333	554,825	98,508
Total Central Office Expenses	8,944,710	676,033	1,490,785	1,277,423	213,362
Surplus/(Use) of Business Activities Funds for COCC	372,190	94,881	62,032	275,978	213,946

Housing Choice Voucher Program	Annual Budget 2024	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Favorable (Unfav) Variance
Administrative Operating					
Income					
Total Operating Income	16,042,000	1,308,954	2,673,667	2,604,878	(68,789)
Operating Expenses					
Salaries and Benefits	8,548,269	625,333	1,424,712	1,201,876	222,836
Administrative Expenses	2,712,600	204,045	452,100	375,824	76,276
COCC-Management Fees	4,468,062	361,811	744,677	721,652	23,025
Total Operating Costs Expenses	15,728,931	1,191,189	2,621,489	2,299,352	322,137
Cash Flow (Deficit) from					
Operations	313,069	117,765	52,178	305,526	253,348
Housing Assistance Payments (HAP)					
Housing Assistance Payment Subsidy	195,000,000	19,543,544	32,500,000	38,257,825	5,757,825
Investment Income on HAP					
Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
Housing Assistance Payments	195,000,000	19,312,034	32,500,000	38,223,987	(5,723,987)
HAP Current Year Excess (Use)	0	231,510	0	33,838	33,838

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Affordable Housing Rental Programs	Annual Budget 2024	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Favorable (Unfav) Variance
Operating Income					
HUD Subsidy - Low Rent					
Housing2826	13,800,158	1,119,099	2,300,026	2,334,875	34,849
Tenant Rental Income	23,698,812	1,968,247	3,949,802	3,965,843	16,041
Other Income	1,023,249	85,144	170,542	154,876	(15,666)
Capital Funds / Replacement					
Reserves	10,531,263	956,255	1,755,211	1,815,987	60,777
Total Operating Income	49,053,482	4,128,745	8,175,580	8,271,581	96,001
Operating Expenses					
Administrative Expenses	13,370,005	1,093,716	2,228,334	2,165,843	62,491
Tenant Services	618,078	36,686	103,013	71,096	31,917
Utilities	4,232,148	344,824	705,358	694,721	10,637
Maintenance	12,048,420	913,435	2,008,070	1,684,527	323,543
Protective Services	2,572,201	213,005	428,700	413,876	14,824
Insurance Expense	2,930,015	224,826	488,336	435,874	52,462
Other General Expense	293,430	21,852	48,905	40,704	8,201
Total Routine Operating					
Expenses	36,064,297	2,848,344	6,010,716	5,506,641	504,075
Net Income from Operations	12,989,185	1,280,401	2,164,864	2,764,940	600,076
Non-Routine Maintenance					
(Capital Funds)	5,125,673	400,041	854,279	787,596	66,683
Debt Service including ESCO	2,633,809	213,933	438,968	427,866	11,102
Cash Flow (Deficit) from					
Operations	5,229,703	666,427	871,617	1,549,478	522,291

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Saturday	4	*Amegy Bank- HHA-10AM- 12PM (Thauncey Gover Project- Oxford Place- 10AM-1PM	* Movie Night- Oxford Place- 6PM	*Homebuyers Club Hosted by US Bank- TBD- 10AM-12PM	
Friday	* WellPoint w/ Dawson Nguyen với Dawson Nguyễn 10 giờ sáng * Re J Farmers Market-Telephone Road- 10AM *KidzGrub-Oxford Place-4,PM * Friday Night BINGO-Telephone Rd-6PM	* Ice Cream Social Topic: Employment- Lyerly- 11AM * "Queen for a Day"- Fulton Village- 4PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM * Friday Night BINGO- Telephone Rd- 6PM	* WellPoint w/ Dawson Nguyen với Dawson Nguyễn as giờ sảng * Houston Good Bank Lyerly- 2PM * Youth BINGO Night-5;30PM * Friday Night BINGO-Telephone Rd- 6PM	* KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM * Friday Night Bingo- Telephone Road- 6PM	* Community Resources Health & Wellness Expo- Telephone Rd- 9AM- 2PM * Friday Night BINGO- Telephone Rd- 6PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4.PM
Thursday	*Bible Study w/Pastor Josey-Telephone Rd- aoAM *Thriving Thursday- Oxford Place-11AM- 12PM *ROSS Orientation- Bellerive-2PM-4PM *KidzGrub-Oxford Place- 4PM *Community Meeting-Lincoln Park-6PM	*Bible Study w/Pastor Josey-Telephone Rd- 10AM *ROSS Informational Meeting- Lincoln Park-12noon *Thriving Thursday- Oxford Place- 11AM- 12PM *Mother's Day Celebration- Lyerly-2PM- 4PM *Mother's Day Celebration- Telephone Rd- 2PM-4PM Mother's Day Event. Bellerive- 3Pm-5PM *KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	*Bible Study w/Pastor Josey-Telephone Rd- 12AM *Thriving Thursday- Oxford Place- 11AM- 12DM *ROSS Informational Meeting- Oxford- 12Noon *Resident/Manager Meeting- Telephone Rd- 2PM *KidsZorub- Oxford Place- 4PM * KidsZorub- Oxford Place- 4PM * Relentless Love Bible Study- Fulton Village- 4PM * PMC Meeting- Lincoln Park- 6PM	* Senior Food Box Distribution. Bellerive- 8:30 AM *Bible Study w/Pastor Josey. Telephone Rd- 10 AM *Employment Fair. Oxford Place-10 AM-1PM *Ice Cream Social Topic: Employment-Kelly Village-1.1 AM *ROSS Orientation-Lyerly.2PM-3PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place-4.PM	*Bible Study w/Pastor Josey-Telephone Rd- 10AM *Oxford Closet Tour. 10AM-11AM *Thriving Thursday- Oxford Place- 11AM- 12PM *ROSS Orientation- Lyerly. 2PM 4PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM
Wednesday	*Coffee & Conversation 8AM *Texercise w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Road- *Monarch Mental Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 10AM-11:30AM * Community Meeting- Lyerly -3PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	* Coffee & Conversation 8AM * Career and Recovery - Oxford Place JP-9AM. * Texercise w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Road- 10AM * Monarch Mental Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 10AM. 11:30AM * Monarch Metal Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 20AM-11:30AM * Monarch Metal Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 20AM-4PM * FSS Orientation-HHA- 2PM-4PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	* Coffee & Conversation 8AM * Career and Recovery - Oxford Place -9AM 12PM * Monarch Mental Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 10AM-11:30AM * ROSS Information Meeting- Fulton Village- 12PM * FSS Homeownership Orientation HHA- * FSS Homeownership Orientation HHA- * FSS Homeownership Oxientation HHA- * FSS There is No Box - HHA- 6PM8PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place - 4PM * WidzGrub- Oxford Place - 4PM * PMC Meeting- Irvinton Village- 5PM	* Coffee & Conversation 8AM * Career and Recovery 9AM. to 12PM Oxford Place JP 10 AM * Monarch Mental Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 11 AM * Monarch Mental Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 12 AM * Monarch Mental Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 13 AM * More Telephone Rd- 2:30 * FSS Orientation-HHA- 2PM-4PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	* Coffee & Conversation 8AM * Monarch Mental Health Seminar- Oxford Place- 10AM-11:30AM *Texercise w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Road- 10AM * W/s- Telephone Rd- 2:30 * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM
Tuesday	New Homeounes Gogy	* Workforce Solutions Seminar- "A Target Plan- Oxford Place-10AM-11AM * Job Club- Cuney-10AM-12PM * Matter of Balance/ Fall Prevention w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Rd-12PM * ROSS Orientation- Bellerive-2PM-4PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	* Workforce Solutions Seminar - "Job Readiness Toolkit" Oxford Place-10AM- 11AM * Job Club- Cuney-10AM-12PM * Matter of Balance/ Fall Prevention w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Rd-12PM * ROSS Informational Meeting-Kennedy Place-11AM * ROSS Informational Meeting-Kelly Village-12PM * Laughter Yoga w/ Outreach Health - Telephone Rd-2PM * ROSS Orientation- Belleive-2PM-4PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	* Workforce Solutions Seminar - "Sharpening Your Interview Skills". Oxford Place-120AM-114AM * Job Club- Cuney-120AM-12PM * Matter of Balance, Fall Prevention w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Rd-12PM * Motown Boogie Down w/ Harbor Hospice-Telephone Rd-3PM * ROSS Informational Meeting- Irvinton Village-2PM * ROSS Orientation- Bellerive-2PM-4PM * ROSS Orientation- Bellerive-2PM-4PM * PMC Meeting-Kelly Village-5PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place-4PM	* Job Club- Cuney- 10AM-12PM * Matter of Balance/ Fall Prevention w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Rd- 12PM * ROSS Orientation- Bellerive- 2PM- 4 PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM
Monday		* Career and Recovery 9AM. to 12PM Oxford Place * Texercise w/ Baker Ripley - Telephone Road-10AM * Older Americans Event- Fulton Village- 1PM * Field Trip Newman's Castle & Bakery- Telephone Rd * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	* Career and Recovery 9AM. to 12PMOxford Place * Texercise w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone * Road-10AM * Older Americans Event- Fulton Village- 1PM * Texas Regional Bank Workshop-(HHA)- 2PM-4PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM	*Career and Recovery 9AM. to 12PM Oxford Place *Texercise w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Road- 10AM * Older Americans Event- Fulton Village- 1PM * KidzGrub- Oxford Place- 4PM * Community Meeting- Fulton Village- 5PM	*Texercise w/ Baker Ripley- Telephone Road-10AM
Sunday		* Chauncey Glover Project- Oxford Place- 3PM-5PM GWGP	of the last of the	* Chauncey Glover Project- Oxford Place- 3PM-5PM	26