THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING
RESOLUTION NO. 4025
ADOPTING A REVISED COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT POLICY
UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT’S
MOVING TO WORK DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the King County Housing Authority and the Department of Housing and
Urban Development (HUD) have executed a Making Transition Work (HUD’s Moving to
Work or MTW) Demonstration Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the MTW Agreement allows the Authority to develop and implement a
local policy regarding public housing resident participation in community service and self-
sufficiency activities; and

WHEREAS, HUD had previously suspended implementation of the community service
requirement enacted as part of the 1998 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act; and

WHEREAS, HUD has reinstated the requirement for housing authorities to
implement the community service requirement; and

WHEREAS, KCHA needs time to evaluate the current regulations and develop a local
community service and self-sufficiency policy; and

WHEREAS, KCHA has identified opportunities to streamline and improve the current
policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING:

The Board of Commissioners adopts the recommendations offered in the Memorandum
(Community Service Requirement Policy Revision) attached to this resolution, including the
following:

1. The revised policy is effective October 1, 2003; and

2. Public housing residents will be required to meet the community service by their
next annual review date.

3. Additional categories of residents (as outlined in the attached Memorandum), whose
current contributions and circumstances warrant their exemption, are exempted from
the requirement.
4. As a rule, staff will use existing sources of information to verify and certify exemptions from the community service requirement.

5. Staff is authorized to develop and recommend to the Board a local policy designed to increase resident self-sufficiency.


THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON

DOREEN CATO, Chair
Board of Commissioners

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Secretary-Treasurer