

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.

ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING THIS 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2003.

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON**



**DOREEN CATO, Chair
Board of Commissioners**



STEPHEN NORMAN
Secretary-Treasurer