## THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5005**

## COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

WHEREAS environmental stewardship should be an important element in the provision of affordable housing in the communities KCHA serves; and

WHEREAS the Authority, in the course of providing and maintaining affordable housing, undertakes operations that have varying degrees of impact upon the environment; and

WHEREAS the Authority is committed to improving energy efficiency, reducing waste and pollution and operating in a more environmentally sustainable manner; and

WHEREAS sustainability is defined as meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs; and

WHEREAS sustainability in Authority operations entails a systemic evaluation of the long-term impacts of our activities on the environment and the community; and

WHEREAS the Authority intends to make continuous progress towards sustainability in all operations; to consistently provide high quality housing that enhances the well-being of residents; to purposefully prioritize the social and economic vitality of local communities; to protect natural resources and demonstrate long-term financial responsibility through creative, environmentally-responsible practices; to empower the participation of employees, residents and other stakeholders in achieving these goals; to effectively communicate progress and celebrate achievements with employees, residents and the communities we serve and to solicit and respond to feedback on our performance.

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

The King County Housing Authority is committed to reducing the environmental impacts of its operations and to creating environmentally sustainable communities as part of its core mission.

ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING THIS  $9^{\rm H}$  DAY OF MAY 2005.

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COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON

**DOREEN CATO**, Chair Board of Commissioners

STEPHEN NORMAN Secretary-Treasurer